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Town Candidates Present Platform

Below are printed the platforms of the candidates for the six council seats on the Newmarket town council. Each candidate was asked to outline his platform in detail so that the public would have some guide in marking their ballot. Newmarket is fortunate in that there are so many public-spirited citizens willing to offer their time, energy and ideas in the service of the municipality. —Editor.

William E. Andrews: Because of the retirement of one and the advancement of another of our councillors of 1946, I have decided to be a candidate for the 1947 council. Most citizens realize that Newmarket is on the verge of an industrial expansion that will require careful planning and a progressive council to acquire the best for our future. I am anxious to help achieve this end.

In our community we have many fine organizations and service clubs of which we may well be proud, and it will be, by cooperation and leadership of the highest type that we will be able to achieve a greater, prosperous and industrial Newmarket.

I am anxious to serve to achieve this end, and would like to point out that I am not sponsored by any group and that if elected I will do my utmost for the benefit of all. Having been a resident and taxpayer for many years, I realize that my activities during that time are well known to all.

Tom Birrell: In my opinion, no man running for council for the first time can possibly present a very extensive platform to the electorate, for he knows too little of the business of the council. It is only after about six months' service on the council that he begins to understand all the ramifications of the problems of the town and can be of some service. However, like every observant taxpayer, I see many things in Newmarket that I feel can be improved.

In the first place I feel that there is an excessive amount of debris littering the streets of the town, things like broken bottles, cans, and so on, that should be cleaned up if Newmarket is ever to realize all its potential beauty. Parking lots should be erected to relieve congested conditions on Main St. and parking restrictions should be put in force.

We should work toward better future garbage disposal. The better the town looks, the more people will come to live here. The housing shortage is acute, of course, but that will have to be amended gradually as the materials permit. Housing projects should be kept closer together if possible. We should try to make it attractive for people to build houses within the limits of Newmarket.

I think, too, that Newmarket could be advertised more as a point leading to summer resorts. I think that Davis Dr. should be another paved entrance to the town, with a sign at the highway as an advertisement. Once that is paved people will start to build, increasing the value of real estate. This town should double in size in the next few years.

Frank Howser: I am strongly in favor of a garbage disposal plant and also of a system of municipal garbage collection. Some system must be found to replace the present one immediately. This year also something must be done about the condition of the sidewalks. There are approximately 21 miles of sidewalks in this town and they are in dire need of resurfacing, not only to patch up cracks and holes, but also to protect the sidewalks where there are no holes. In these places the resurfacing acts in the same way as a fresh paint job on a house, as a protection against decay. Any stretch of sidewalk should be re-surfaced about every five years. We can't do all 21 miles this year, but we should be able to get enough material to do four or five miles. We should form a program to do a section of the sidewalks every year.

I am very much in favor of Mayor-elect Joseph Vale's suggestion regarding the re-introduction of the poll-tax, with a good portion of the money collected being used for recreation purposes. There should be increased recreational facilities for young people.

I am also in favor of a Memorial hall with complete recreation facilities included. I think that it should cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. Public subscription should bring in \$150,000-\$200,000 of this amount, with the rest being taken care of by taxes. If this plan is to be followed we should at least get the subscription contracts started this year, whether we are able to

SANTA CLAUS HERE SATURDAY, DEC. 14

There will be a Santa Claus parade in Newmarket Saturday, Dec. 14, in the early afternoon, the exact time to be announced next week. The decision to hold the parade followed a meeting of 15 Newmarket merchants in the council chambers last Thursday afternoon.

Members of the Newmarket Home and School Association will canvas merchants for support this week. It is estimated that the cost of the parade will be \$400. Industry, as well as Main St., will be canvassed. Costumes have been arranged for and floats are expected from industry.

Further details, including time and route of the parade, will be announced next week. John A. Meyer, editor, was appointed chairman and asks that any citizen with suggestions for assuring the success of the parade contact him at The Era and Express office.

treatment on the assessments? At present the town is limited to a depression income while trying to cope with advanced prices.

Proper garbage disposal is a problem that will have to be solved by the erection of a proper incinerator or garbage disposal plant. An incinerator is the only solution to the garbage disposal problem. In the past the emphasis has been on collection rather than disposal. Too much money is spent for temporary measures which leave our problems without permanent solution. These problems are being neglected year after year, while they should be systematically solved one by one. Taxation, accommodation, and health facilities would not be the problems that they are today if they had been systematically dealt with. If we grow industrially, we must provide increased accommodation. The provision for the future demands for the health and wealth of the citizens must be the foremost objective.

Mrs. Gladys Mitchell: I feel that we should strive for better working conditions for the young people of Newmarket, as well as better working and recreation facilities for both teen-agers and young married people. There is a definite lack of recreational facilities even yet for people of this age. I will stand behind any movement for increased town planning, such as the provision of a more adequate water system. For a town of this size, our present water system could be almost classed as archaic. Better sewage disposal is also a problem that must be met this year. Our present system of sewage disposal is a disgrace to the town.

The 1947 council should do what it can to provide outlets to direct traffic from Main St. At present Main St. is a constant bottleneck and additional outlets will help to provide a feasible solution to the problem. I agree with what H. J. Luck said in his nomination speech about the equalization of assessment and I intend to back him in any plans toward this end.

I am in favor of the expansion of the scope of the recreation council to include more types of recreation. We should do more for the teen-agers and for the older people. This will undoubtedly involve the expenditure of more money. I feel that there should be more welfare planning, including such topics as housing, health, hospitalization, education and recreation.

H. J. Luck: I am in favor of anything that will advance the progress economically of Newmarket. By this statement I do not mean that we should not spend money, but rather that the council should spend money with a view to long range saving. Several years ago a second main street could have been put through from Park Ave. to D'Arcy St. for very little money. This might still be done but it would cost a great deal more. However, in my opinion, the solution to the parking problem still lies in putting that street through west of the town hall. At the same time the council would automatically create a new business section for the town. The increased assessment would in a few years more than pay for the project. The increasing industrial expansion of the town will mean that the town will be able to support the increased business facilities.

Bert Morrison: The 1947 council should strive constantly for more industry because industry is the basis of growth. We cannot expect the population of the town to increase if the town is unable to support the added population. In addition, something must be done to correct the present housing shortages and to provide for these increases. In my opinion a co-operative housing plan is the solution. If the theory is accepted the details will have to be worked out.

I am also in favor of the reorganization of assessment to iron out some of the inequalities now existing. I am in favor of the organization of a Chamber of Commerce for Newmarket. I feel that we should have a hydro survey of the street lighting of the town.

I have served on the police committee for the past year and I feel that there should be closer co-operation and a closer relationship between the town police and

the county police. We should encourage a police education system for our own force with the assistance of county police. We should make a survey of the latest post-war police equipment with the idea of having the most modern equipment available for our force.

Aubrey G. Scythes: First, let us consider for a moment one of our main obligations, namely, veterans, their families and their dependents. I refer in particular to those veterans who as young men just out of school, with no trade and ready to establish themselves as an integral part of our society, headed the call and gave the best years of their lives in the service of their country. Shall we shirk our obligations to them? We shall not.

Second, are we, as members of this community, to sit back and let nature take its course as regards the youth of our town who are the men and women of tomorrow? Dare we neglect this obligation that demands clean, healthful and educational recreation for these young people and, above all, a suitable place where such a program may be carried out? We shall not.

Third, Newmarket has grown industrially. Here again is an obligation that must be met. The leaders of our industries have established in Newmarket. Is it not an obligation on the part of the town as a whole to see to it that this contribution to the growth of our community is not unrecognized?

Fourth, now that Newmarket is definitely growing and shall continue to grow, we must have a sound, constructive, long term plan for the future. Snap judgments will not suffice. It is the final analysis that must be considered. This is of paramount importance to any citizen who and who possess moral courage.

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J. B. Basdeo: As a candidate for member of the public school board, I am pleased to accept the editor's offer to outline briefly my aims and objects regarding primary education in Newmarket.

The main requisites of a progressive, happy school are: an efficient teaching staff, well trained and under capable management; adequate and up-to-date equipment so that the teachers can give the pupils the full benefit of the various subjects and activities provided in the curriculum;

Suitable facilities for recreation and sport so that the mental, moral and physical development of the pupil may go hand in hand; good sanitary conditions so that the school environment will be not only healthy, but pleasant; a policy that provides for progressive expansion, so that teachers and pupils will not be handicapped by overcrowded classes. Particular attention may have to be given to this point in 1947 because Newmarket's industrial expansion will naturally be accompanied by a sharp increase in the public school population.

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CHANGE MARKET TIME

Effective Friday, Dec. 13, the Newmarket market will be held at 2 p.m. on Fridays, instead of Saturday mornings.

DENIES SAYING 31 WAGE WON

N. L. Mathews, K.C., termed untrue the statement that workers in the Robson tannery in Oshawa were averaging \$1 an hour following the negotiation of a contract between the International Fur and Leather Workers' local there and management.

Mr. Mathews was quoted as saying, "This increase (negotiated by the local at Oshawa) will make an average of \$1 an hour for the workers in Robson Tannery," in a circular which bears the words, "Issued by the International Fur and Leather Workers' Union, C.I.O., Local 400." Mr. Mathews denied that he made any such statement when queried by The Era and Express Tuesday.

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Cameron Wheeler, Newmarket, passed his hoisting engineers' exams at Niagara Falls on November 14.

RAIL RIGHT OF WAYS SAID WEED MENACE

(Markham Economist)

Frank F. Marritt, Kewick county weed inspector, presented his first report since his appointment, a recently created office, outlining the weed eradication program being carried on.

"Railway right-of-ways in the county are in bad condition and are a weed menace to agriculture lands through which they run," he reported.

"It is difficult to contact the right authority of the railroads to get action. Very few weeds were cut on railway right-of-ways in the county until late in July and August and some were not cut at all," he complained.

"Leafy spurge" and "golden bed straw" two bad weeds, are getting established in North and East Gwillimbury townships, Mr. Marritt reported. He said that farms in Manitoba have been abandoned on account of the deep-rooted perennial leafy spurge.

Golden bed straw, a rock-garden plant gone wild, will not survive in cultivated fields but takes possession of roadsides, fence rows and pasture fields where it becomes established, Mr. Marritt reported.

Reeve Charles H. Hooper, Markham township, chairman of the agriculture committee, brought in the report.

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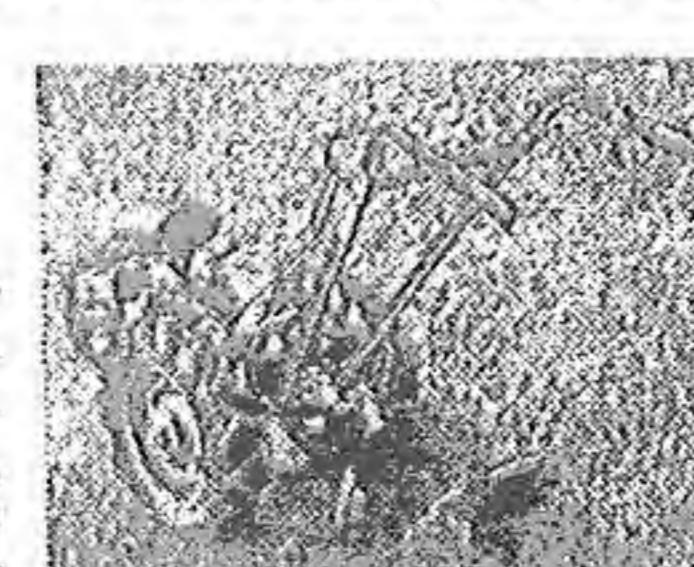
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WHY NOT BOND LAKE FOR WATER?

Last week, we referred to a suggestion of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales that water for municipalities south of Lake Simcoe be piped from the lake, when considering the difficulties facing Mount Albert. From a reader comes the suggestion that water be piped, not from Lake Simcoe, but from Bond Lake.

Our correspondent remembers being told by an engineer that there was sound evidence of a subterranean river flowing between Lake Sim-

coe and Bond Lake, pointing to the number of artesian wells in a line between the two lakes as the most obvious proof. A subterranean river would ensure a constant supply of water and it might be cheaper to pipe it from Bond Lake instead of Lake Simcoe.

In any event, the cause of this discussion still remains. It is becoming increasingly difficult to supply the growing centres of Newmarket and Aurora, and other municipalities with adequate water. Suggested alternatives to wells and springs which were not feasible years back, might be worth looking at in the light of an increased need for water and modern engineering techniques.

THE WOES OF AN EDITOR

The woes of the editor are many and not the least were those which beset us last week. Too much material for too little space was the cause of most of the trouble. Some mental confusion on the part of the editor helped. We had our votes mixed, for example, in one editorial where we set the municipal voting date as Monday, Dec. 7. The Davis Leather Co. vote is Dec. 7 — this Saturday—but the municipal elections are next Monday, Dec. 9. We hope no one was misled.

One of the problems of printing the editorial page ahead of the front page was also demonstrated quite well last week. In one editorial, we made reference to a news story of three men who are building their own homes. If we remember, we wrote to the effect that the story "was elsewhere in this issue." Unfortunately, when it came time to put the story on the front page, there just wasn't room and it had to be left out along with a number of other news items.

We are sure that the story is in this issue, along with the picture of the cast of the Newmarket Dramatic Club production of *Here Comes Charlie*, and other items there just wasn't room for. We are sorry we had to leave the items out but no one yet has invented a way to shrink type nor stretch the metal forms.

CANADA NEEDS LARGER POPULATION

There has been much discussion about whether or not Canada should increase its population by opening its borders to more immigrants. At the present time, entry into Canada by immigration is restricted, as is the case with most countries. Even during the war, that policy was generally adhered to despite the plight of refugees from the Nazi war machine.

A recent Gallup poll on the question: "Would you like to see Canada have a much larger population, or do you think the present population is just about right?" saw the majority of answers in favor of increasing the population. Asked what was needed most, a large majority of replies favored farm workers.

In this connection, the recent arrival of Polish veterans as farm help in this district lends local interest to the question. One farmer, who has a Polish veteran working for him, was loud in his praise of the federal government for bringing the Poles here to relieve the farm help shortage. He is bitter when he recalls how part of his crop was lost because native Canadians would not work on his farm at five and six dollars a day although not otherwise employed.

To this farmer, the arrival of the Poles means that he will have help to enable him to continue to produce. To another farmer, however, the arrival of the Poles represents a threat to better wages for native Canadians. The contract between each farmer employer and his Polish help reads that the farmer must pay the prevailing wage with a minimum of \$45 a month. Either the protesting farmer feels the \$45 minimum too low or else he anticipates a threat in the future when the Poles, released from their contracts, will accept work at lower wages thus driving downwards the general wage level of farm help.

The position of these two farmers in their stand towards the Poles is indicative of the general view towards increased immigration into Canada. On one hand, there is the memory of the 30's when there wasn't sufficient work for Canada's workmen, with fear of how much worse it will be with a larger population should those days come again. On the other hand, there is the picture of work going a-begging because of either an outright shortage of help or because the men who could fill those jobs prefer the benefits of government provided security, or else are too particular to take any kind of work.

There is another aspect to broadening immigration laws which is of greater importance than the above. Canada is a major exporting nation. Canadian prosperity is dependent upon world markets. Thirty-five cents of every Canadian dollar comes from the export trade. Loss of markets abroad means an immediate reduction of Canadian revenue by one-third.

At the same time, despite its great productive capacity and its national resources, Canada is the second most sparsely populated country in the world. Its population is concentrated in a strip along its southern border. In the past, it was unprofitable to live and work elsewhere. Developments in machinery and methods, the need for new materials, has changed that. Now it is said, Canada's destiny is in its north.

The Newmarket Lions club heard a speaker last week tell them that the Peace River district could support another half million people. The same speaker spoke of the plains of Alberta where proper irrigation methods were bringing into existence new farm lands where before there had only been arid plains. Other parts of Canada, once deemed useless except to make Canada look larger on maps, have been opened up by 20th century pioneers using bulldozers and planes instead of ox-cart and schooner.

Here there is room for uncounted thousands who could provide a growing domestic market without infringing on the prosperity of native Canadians. The settlement of these new lands, the more productive use of old areas, is the answer to Canada's one-sided economy. Some may see immigration desirable from a humane point of view, or to merely meet the needs of the moment. But the fact is, immigration is necessary if Canada is going to protect itself against a collapse of international trade.

We have been coasting on the production of first, trade in the munitions of war, and secondly, trade in immediate post-war requirements. Other countries are catching up and while international regulation of trade may be ahead, there is no indication of its being a reality for some years. In the meantime, Canada's best interests demand a larger population.

THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL LUCILLE COVILLE

ROOF SITTER

I always think when I read of someone climbing a flag pole and sitting there for no earthly reason, even if he dignifies it by the title of endurance test, that there is something amiss with the mentality of the climber. But when a cat determines to do something along the same line, not altogether understanding the feline brain, I don't know what to call it.

On one of the coldest and windiest nights we have had in the last week or two, the other half of the family and I went dutifully off to choir practice which we enjoyed with no premonition of the sinister event taking place at home.

When we were leaving for home everyone was saying, silveringly, "how cold it is, and the wind rising," and we all thought with pleasure of our warm homes.

But alas for our hopes. As we left the garage Beauty met us, and wept and wailed and refused to be comforted. "Where is Buster?" demanded the man of the house, for Buster, black son of Amos, is his particular pet. Beauty, naturally, only said "Meow," and stared at the wind. Then a pitiful wailing made itself heard above the pine trees.

"That's Buster," we both cried together, while Beauty contributed a sarcastic "meow," as much as to say "I told you so." "You go into the house," said friend husband, "and I'll take the flashlight and explore." "Why didn't you take better care of your nephew?" I asked Beauty, who only looked the contempt she felt and demanded out to join in search.

I could hear Buster being called but as time went on and no husband and no Buster appeared I began to think I'd have to join in the search. Just then the door opened and a disgruntled man appeared with Beauty taggling along in the rear.

"That cat," said he, "do you know where he is?" "Well hardly," said I, "or I would have tried to get him."

"Oh, would you?" remarked my husband bitterly, "you get him! You who cannot go up two steps on a ladder without getting dizzy!"

"But where is he?" I asked weekly, seeing it was a sore subject.

"On the highest point of the roof beside the west chimney and he won't stir, and I don't dare go up in the dark."

"Well," said I, as consolingly as I could, "maybe he'll come down when he's hungry."

"Maybe," said my husband skeptically; and on this note we retired to bed, wondering as the wind grew stronger and frost ferns showed on the windows, what the poor, fat, black cat was doing on his lofty perch.

Day dawned, colder still, but the other half of the family announced as soon as breakfast was over that he was going after Buster.

"For pity's sake be careful," I begged. "I thought my days for roof climbing were over," he answered, "but here goes." In a few minutes I saw the long ladder being set up, and heard mysterious sounds, suggestive of Santa Claus, on the roof.

Then I saw the ladder gradually being drawn up on the roof and suddenly there was a tremendous crash. My heart stood still. I was afraid to go out and look.

Now silence reigned, punctuated at long intervals by calls of "Buster"—this in tone varying from pleading to something more suggestive of rage. At last, I heard the welcome sound of the wanderers returning, and in came Archie bearing in his arms a very black and thoroughly unrepentant cat, which, with no apologies or explanations, retired at once to his plate and drank his milk and devoured food as if nothing else in the world mattered.

He and Beauty lead us a life which cannot be called stagnant. They have no respect for man or his belongings, being imbued with the idea that the house is theirs and we are here on sufferance.

One morning, glancing into the living-room, I saw some-

a contented song. The Christmas cactus attracts them, and I am afraid they have disposed of the buds. They're little witches, but they're clean and they're loving; they're funny and give us a circus to be before the fire wrapped in each other's arms, adds a cozy touch to a winter's evening.

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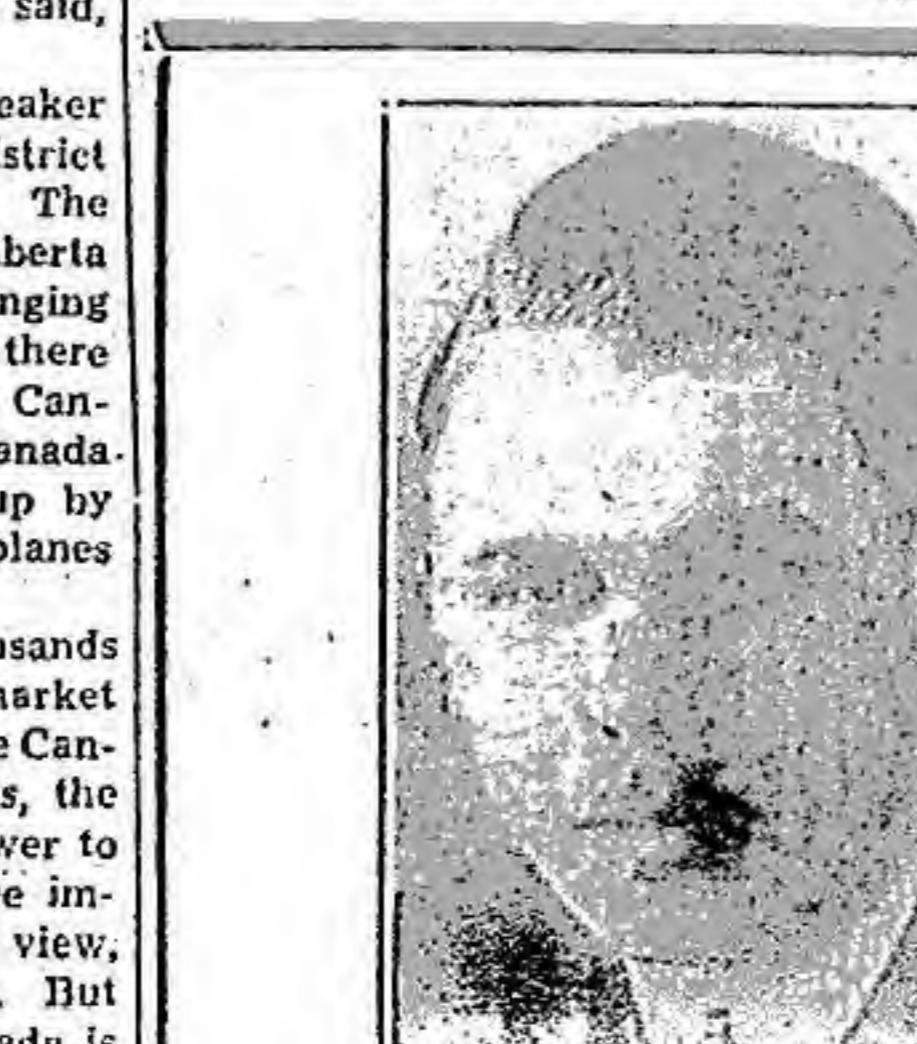
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Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

John Has The Best Of It
John and Bill are 14 years old and cousins. John lives in a small town; Bill lives in the city. For years these cousins have felt a difference existed in their personal status because of the differences in their small town and city lives. They used to argue a great deal of the time—each bragging about "what we have at home" and "what I have at my school," etc., etc.

Later, however, John and Bill have been meeting on more friendly and equal terms. John doesn't feel in the least inferior to Bill any more and Bill has dropped his "smarter" attitude toward John. Both boys enjoy visiting each other and are now old enough to appreciate what the other sees and likes in his place of living. Bill is actually agreeing with John that there is more fun in a small town.

The small town really offers the best life for children. They have more room to live and play. The small town provides better air, better light, more peace and quiet, generally, and enough very handy social life to keep children excited about life in general.

The large cities offer the opportunities of museums, libraries, and theatres; but how many children and how often, are allowed the privilege of taking advantage of these opportunities? The enquiring mind, whether from a small town or a city will eventually explore these realms, anyway.

Culturally, the city children are at a great disadvantage because so few of them can satisfy their hunger for the country—too few can experience the inspiring environment of a small town community life.

One of the greatest advantages of living in a small town is the opportunity it affords to its residents to contribute of themselves toward making their home a better place in which to live and raise their families.

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For sale—Philco battery radio, in good condition. Phone Newmarket 46712. *3w45

For sale—6 glass windows, 6' x 3'. 12 lights in each window. Apply S. L. Stephens, 27 Andrew St., Newmarket. *3w43

For sale—Livingstone Stoker, 2-cycle with control. Write F. Maurino, Bradford, box 197, or phone Bradford 131. *3w44

For sale—4-piece bedroom suite, almost new. Apply 54 Timothy St. E., Newmarket. c1w45

For sale—Young man's gray wool tweed overcoat, size 30-32. Perfect condition. Apply 13 Court St., Newmarket. c2w44

For sale—Library table, 4 kitchen chairs, arm chair, box suitable for clothes, 2 Perfection oil heaters, 2 panel doors, organ, in good condition. Apply Cedar and Timothy Sts., Newmarket. c2w44

For sale—Hot air furnace, in good condition. Very reasonable. Apply 44 Main St., Newmarket. c3w44

For sale—Skins, 6' x 6', harness and poles. Gramophone, His Master's Voice, with lots of records, cabinet needs repair. Phone Newmarket 166w1. c3w44

For sale—1 Massey-Harris grinder, 84", 1/2 h.p. gas engine, upright type. New roller bearing steel. Wood turning lathe, 17" x 14", 4 feet between centres with counter-shaft. Floor cabinet gramophone and records. Silk and cotton quilt. Hand-power vacuum cleaner. Bissell carpet sweeper. 2 large coal oil lamps. Large for neck piece. Electric floor lamp. 1 pair ladies' black velvet overshoes, size 6. 1 wicker doll carriage. Bissell, Holmer accordion. Phone Aurora 23612. c2w45

For sale—Baby basket and baby toilet chair, both in good condition. Phone Newmarket 576. c1w45

For sale—Girl's figure skates, white boots, size 3, \$8. Also one double bopspread, white chenille, new, \$10. Apply Bell's Drug Store. c1w45

For sale—Upright Mason Birch player piano, and Quebec heater. Apply Ben Litner, Baldwin. *1w45

For sale—Pair of lady's high-topped white boots with tube skates, size 8. Good condition. Phone Newmarket 282w. *1w45

For sale—More people every week are finding it more profitable shopping at Inley's store. If you are satisfied, tell your friends. If not, tell Cliff. c1w37

For sale—16 millimetre projecting machine. Phone Newmarket 736. *1w45

For sale—Pr. 6' Chalet skis, spring harness, pr. skates and boots, size 9. Phone Newmarket 420 or call 27 Niagara St., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—2 pr. lady's white skates, sizes 5 and 7. Apply 17 Davis Dr., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 799. c1w45

For sale—Large convolite with water front. Apply 19 Niagara St., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 286. c1w45

For sale—3-piece boy's winter outfit, size 6, navy blue, in good condition. Phone 211w12, Newmarket. c1w45

For sale—Boy's navy blue overcoat, size 10 years. Pair C.C.M. boots and skates, size 3. Both in good condition. Apply 45 Andrew St., Newmarket. *1w45

For sale—Gasoline engine, 1/4 h.p., air cooled, in excellent condition. Apply Wallace Hare, Holland Landing. *1w45

For sale—Pair lady's skates, size 6, C.C.M. black boots. Phone 342w or apply 26 Simcoe St. W., Newmarket. c1w45

For sale—Lady's tube skates, white boots, size 5, price \$3.50. Phone Newmarket 282j. c1w45

For sale—Boys' tube skates and boots, size 4 and 6. Phone Newmarket 378j. *1w45

For sale—Boys' tube skates and boots, size 3. Phone Newmarket 735r, mornings only. *1w45

For sale—A Moffatt annex, new. Phone Newmarket 512w. c1w45

For sale—Men's felt boots at Inley's. For comfort and warmth nothing is more satisfactory. Limited quantity only. First here first served. c1w44

For sale—Ski boots at Inley's. Better quality, men's, brown. Only limited quantity. Price \$12.50. Are you interested? c2w44

For sale—Men's shoe packs at Inley's. About 11 inches high, oil tanned, soft, pliable and waterproof. They are ideal for comfort. c1w44

For sale—Brown steel panel bed and spring. Apply Mrs. T. Wadsworth, 64 Timothy St. W., or phone Newmarket 24m. c1w45

For sale—Furnished bed-sitting room with kitchenette, suitable for a couple. Apply 31 Gorham St., Newmarket. c1w45

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NEWMARKET

Forum Condemns Methods
In Ottawa Spy Arrests

"Are Canadians in danger of losing their civil liberties?" was the question discussed by the Newmarket Citizens' Forum at its weekly meeting last Friday evening. The case of the espionage trials was advanced and regarded from all angles. Every effort was made to expose the presence of traitors and it is agreed that when they are found, swift and severe punishment should be their reward.

However, the conduct of this case elicited considerable criticism and it was felt that the case did not warrant the extreme measures taken to arrest and hold suspected persons, contrary to the laws of the land and the fundamentals of British justice. To that the law presumes a man innocent until proven guilty, every arrested person is entitled to a counsel and other privileges in order to meet his accusers on equal ground. This practice was followed in Great Britain. In this same instance, yet Canadian officials shamefully violated these principles, holding persons incommunicado and apparently subjected to a mild form of torture, the forum found.

The question was raised: Are

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Polls Open 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
For Council, By-Law Vote

'Vote On Monday'
B. of T. President Urges

Aurora electors on Monday will vote between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. to elect six councillors, and to approve or defeat the by-law to provide the Aurora public school board with the right to spend up to \$285,000 for a new public school. For the first time in municipal history here, although it has happened previously in federal elections, Aurora will have a woman returning officer in the person of Mrs. A. M. Clarke, who will preside in ward 5.

Voting places and election officials are as follows:

Ward 1, Queen's Hotel, returning officer, James Murray, poll clerk, Jas. R. R. Barrage.

Ward 2, Salvation Army hall, returning officer, W. H. Taylor, poll clerk, R. Le-Heup;

Ward 3, Trinity parish hall, returning officer, J. C. Thompson, poll clerk, W. J. Merchant;

Ward 4, Frankcom's House, returning officer, William Dunning, poll clerk, Earl Fielding;

Ward 5, Clarence Dooley's house, returning officer, Mrs. A. M. Clarke, poll clerk, Robert Rank.

Voters in Wards 2, 3 and 5 are requested to note the new addresses for polling booths, from those of other years.

"I urge every citizen to get out and use his vote on Monday," Dr. E. J. Henderson, president of the Board of Trade, stated on Wednesday. "I like to see people appreciate their responsibilities as citizens, and show an interest in civic affairs."

"Personally, I am in favor of

a new public school and will vote for the by-law. A new school is badly needed, and I am not in favor of building at once, with prices high, but it is plain this won't be done and the school will be built at the right time and at a reasonable figure. The board needs a vote of confidence from the public to carry on all the details. It will be a serious setback if the by-law is defeated. I would rather see the by-law won or lost by a narrow vote, so there can be no doubt of what the people want."

FETE LACROSSE TEAM

On Saturday evening, a banquet is being given members of the Aurora midget lacrosse team by Branch 385, Canadian Legion, in appreciation of the sportsmanship, and fine play of the youngsters over the season. Members of the branch who desire to attend should notify the secretary, T. A. M. Hulse, prior to Saturday

so space may be reserved.

MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collett, Aurora, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Photo by Barrage.

Candidates Offer Platform

Following are the platforms of Aurora town council candidates who took advantage of the offer of the editor to print their platforms as a public service:

John Sisman: In being a candidate for council, I am fully aware of the responsibilities that are involved, and I stand ready to give whatever time and consideration is necessary to see the interests of all persons in the community are fairly considered. I believe a young man is needed on council, and can contribute to the welfare of the town. Nineteen forty-seven should be a big year in Aurora's history if a progressive, energetic council is elected.

Stewart Patrick: I have no promises to make, but am prepared to stand on service given. If re-elected I will do all in my power to make Aurora a better town.

Charles Davies: I have been a resident of Aurora for 31 years, and in offering myself as a candidate this year, I feel I have a real knowledge of the needs of Aurora and what has been done in the past. Now is the time for progressive action and thought if Aurora is to expand, I will give the affairs of the town the same attention I give to my business and personal problems, keeping in mind the need to keep down the tax rate.

A. N. Fisher: I have had the privilege of serving you on the town council for the past six years and it has been my aim to use my very best judgment on all matters for the good of the town and people as a whole. I am not especially anxious to be on council another year, but if you wish me to serve you again I assure you I will put my very best efforts behind the things

I have in the administration of our town affairs, especially in the streets department.

If elected, I will work for a more aggressive sports program, including greater sports facilities, more industries, adjustment of assessment, and more consideration of public welfare. Aurora needs a more representative council.

Linton, Devins Urge Strong
Vote On School Question

TO THE EDITOR

The editor, Aurora Era: I am not a candidate for office this year, but may I take this opportunity to place before your readers a few facts?

For over 30 years I have been a member of the Aurora public school board. During that period I have seen many changes, most of which could be classed as progressive. But there have been times of stress too.

I was a member of the board during the first world war, serving during the slump or depression period that followed, and also during the late war.

During all that time I had the hope that eventually we could have a new, modern school building. Various obstacles arose to prevent this being done. The high school board very kindly allowed us to use two of its empty rooms until needed by the high school, and we are now forced to accept makeshift accommodations in the old town hall for three rooms, which to say the least, is most unsatisfactory. Just how long the department of education will allow us to use them is questionable.

"We want everyone to give us their views on the school by-law by way of the ballot box on Monday," said Mayor Ross Linton, urging the electors to come out and vote. "There is no doubt we need a new school, and on the other hand, building costs are away above what they were even two years ago, as much as 42 percent higher according to Ottawa. My personal view is that we should go ahead with a four-room school without delay, and add to it later when financial and building costs are down. We will probably be able to obtain a federal grant in a few years as well as the grant from the province. I know neither the school board nor council want to build on a cost plus basis, and I am sure all want to keep down the costs. Whatever the decision of the voters may be, it is better to have a good majority vote."

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All the members of the board are taxpayers and are elected by their fellow citizens. However, you would not think so, when you hear some people talk against the plans of the board.

The plans for the proposed new building are good and the new school will be a great asset to the town. A great Canadian has recently said, "The greatest asset that Canada has is not money and gold, but rather our well-educated boys and girls."

Don't let them down. You owe it to them.

The board with its architect, met the town council and discussed the situation with them and every member, including the mayor, by a show of hands led us to believe we had the go-ahead signal. The mayor assured us the town's finances were in good shape, why then, all this hedging and backsliding now? Our plans have not changed.

The board does not intend to waste its money and yours, but it does want the opportunity to complete a building, as soon as materials and costs are right.

Can we afford to pass up the government's present offer of approximately 50 percent of the costs as the debentures come due? Or when can we expect to borrow money at such a favorable low rate? Think it over.

We have a good plan. The need is great. We cannot indefinitely continue to use our present old, inadequate set-up.

Did it ever strike you that the extra tax needed would be about 25 cents a week on an ordinary assessment of say \$2,000, the price of a good cigar or an ice cream sundae.

Our town is bound to grow under good leadership and we must be prepared for that growth.

As a life-long resident of Aurora, and one who has served on the board for over 30 consecutive years, I solicit your vote in favor of the school debenture by-law. Vote "Yes", and work for it.

D. J. (Dan) Webster.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. S. Stephenson attended the funeral of John Cherry at Richmond Hill on Saturday.

BUY P.A. SYSTEM

Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion, has purchased a public address system for use by the branch at their various junctions.

IN HOSPITAL

Miss Daisy Brooks is ill in York County hospital, Newmarket.

ATTEND DANCE

Around 160 attended the dinner and dance staged by the Aurora Lions club last Thursday evening. The dinner was in Trinity Hall and the dance in Aurora high school with Mr. Boag's orchestra providing the music.

MAIL COPY EARLY

Correspondents and advertisers are asked to co-operate by sending in their copy early as the pre-Christmas rush gets underway. Post offices are burdened to mail early and avoid late delivery.

NEWMARKET
York Lowers Debt
25 Percent In 14 Years

(Markham Economist)

During the past 14 years, every year of which there has been a balanced budget, no new debts have been issued and the adventure debt has been decreased from \$1,000,000 to \$400,000, a reduction of \$1,200,000, within York county.

These facts were revealed by Wilbur W. Gardhouse, county treasurer, during the November session of county council.

Eight departments, including juvenile-family court, mother's allowance, municipal government, old age pensions, reforestation, board of county valuations and treasury office were all within their budgets for the 14 months' period just completed.

Only four departments were slightly overspent, including administration of justice, clerk's office, county property and hospitalization, the latter being up the greatest amount. Expenditures in this department equalled 9.8 percent of the budget for the year, the ten-month portion being equivalent to 8.33 percent. The treasurer explained in this letter connection that indigent hospital costs are up due in part to the increased per diem rates for maintenance and the inclusion in this year of the county's isolation hospitalization costs for indigents. Hospitalization expenditures for the ten-month period equalled \$62,284.72 of a \$70,000 budget.

NEWMARKET
DENIES SAYING

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"It is not my policy or desire as a solicitor for Davis Leather Co. Ltd. to take any part in the controversy between the two competing unions in this plant but, then the International Fur and Leather Workers Union uses my name in support of false propaganda which may deceive the workers at this plant, I think it is my duty to repudiate such false statements and to give you facts corrected; ten conferences were held with teachers.

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10 Chicken Pox Cases
Reported Here In Nov.

There were ten reported cases of chicken pox in Newmarket last month, according to the report of the public health nurse, Miss Helen B. Gardner.

Three of the cases were pre-school children, seven were school children. Four conferences on child health were held by Miss Gardner with a total attendance of 47.

Forty-four children received their second treatment in a series of immunization clinics. Twenty-five visits were made to the schools where four first aid treatments were given by Miss Gardner. Three children were excluded from school after examination; 12 received special physical examinations; 13 received vision tests; seven rooms were examined in connection with communicable diseases; three children were found to have new defects; three children had defects corrected; ten conferences were held with teachers.

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MOUNT ALBERT

The November Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Shillinglaw with 21 members and several visitors present.

It was decided to get more information regarding the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan before deciding to join it. The W.I. will sponsor a community shower for an Australian bride expected to arrive in Canada early in the new year.

Mrs. Murray Stokes gave a reading entitled "The Hills of Home". Mrs. Jas. Hammitt also gave a reading.

Mrs. W. H. Wilmot of Sharon gave an interesting address on modern farm homes and conveniences. Only 12 percent of the farm homes in Canada have running water, she said. Mrs. Wilmot described how a large farm kitchen could be converted into a really modern, and more comfortable room.

OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denne, Newmarket, entertained friends Saturday evening, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married 25 years Dec. 1.

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New public school by-law
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EACH GOT DEER

Luke Lyons and his sons, Marshall and Aubrey, are home after a hunting trip. Each shot a deer.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. W. Starkey is visiting in Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starkey.

Miss Mary Fice, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fice.

Mr. Thomas Swindle attended a labor union meeting at Kitchener over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gage, formerly of Barrie, have taken up residence in their home on Macmillan Ave. Mr. Gage is an insurance company representative.

FREE CHILDRENS' SHOW

Public school children and pre-school children with their parents will be guests at a special show in the Royal theatre on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18. Time will be announced next week. There is no charge to the children. Santa Claus will put in an appearance.

NAMED TO OFFICE

Zone Commander Bert Phelps, Canadian Legion, was elected by acclamation as councillor in Vaughan township.

PAY V.O.N. GRANT

The \$500 grant to the Aurora Victorian Order Nurse was paid over this week to the committee in charge by Aurora town council.

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**REV. H. H. GILBERT
CONTINUES SERVICES**

The special Gospel services at the Salvation Army citadel, which will continue this week and next week, are meeting with good results. Rev. H. H. Gilbert, the visiting evangelist, has been having congregations with visitors from Aurora and all the nearby places.

At the Monday night service, the Saints Prayer Group united with the town people for the service and it is expected that the same group will be back next Monday again when all the Young People's Societies of the town are invited to attend.

Several of the regular visitors at these services are people who attended the services conducted by Mr. Gilbert at Aurora. The services are open to the public.

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SUNDRIES AND TOBACCO**Stouffville Tribune Decries
Formation Of H.S. Areas**

The Stouffville Tribune opposes the formation of the high school areas, such as the one recommended by the Newmarket high school board and approved by the Newmarket town council recently. The Stouffville Tribune sees in the formation of a high school area in the Stouffville district the possibility that the Stouffville high school will be closed.

The following appeared in the November 28th issue of the Tribune under the heading: "Department of Education still out to throttle the smaller high schools; Bellevue footing 50 percent of educational costs is proving 'hot potato' for provincial government — trying to unload at expense of smaller places like Stouffville".

The Ontario department of education still has its man, Gordon L. Duffin (Mr. Duffin has addressed several gatherings in Newmarket; he represents the provincial department of education and is in the nature of a field man) travelling over the province preaching the destruction of many of our continuation and high schools which over the years have been the very centre of social and education life in the country.

"The same government that pays Mr. Duffin to go out preaching this doctrine of centralization, also recommends decentralization of industry from the cities to the country.

"There is a strong suspicion that the department of education

hopes through its school area plan, to get rid of a 'hot potato'. The department is paying liberally toward secondary education, and on a basis of giving more to the larger area. If the small schools can be closed and the children lugged from one end of the country to the other by us, to some large school, the department will provide less grant to the large school than it would to a weaker section or area.

"Mr. Duffin knows well how valuable a school is to any town or village, and that the closing of any school would be the biggest blow the place could receive.

"It can be taken as so much bunk the cry of Mr. Duffin that only in the 500 to 1,000 pupil school can proper, all-round education be provided. True there may be a lot of things taught in the very large schools that the smaller school would not touch. But the number who want the odd subject or course not covered in any 150 - 200 - student school is very small indeed, and is not important enough to warrant such large areas as are being sought.

"Mr. Duffin told Ontario county council that the average area being set up is 200 square miles which meant that in Ontario county, Whitchurch, East Whitchurch and Pickering townships would all need to combine to get the required area. It is most unlikely that Mr. Duffin knows anything about the townships to be affected in this area, because he talks largely from maps, and has made some very impracticable suggestions along this line, as it has been proven.

"Township and towns, alike would do well to move slowly in this matter. If the recommendations of the department and Mr. Duffin are followed, education will surely take an upward jump. Imagine Whitchurch, East Whitchurch in Toronto.

and Pickering having to pay \$50,000 per year for transportation alone, and when the bus drivers get well organized that sum will not be sufficient to cover this item.

"Imagine, too, if you will, drawing pupils from Claremont and Altona districts all the way to Whitchurch, when they have a good high school at their very door in Stouffville. In school matters there are no county boundaries to be recognized, hence why not send the students to the nearest school available?"

**ALBERT BAILEY WINS
UNIVERSITY AWARD**

Albert Bailey, Prospect St., was honored last week at a banquet in Toronto, held for the ex-service students who attended the special session conducted at the University of Toronto last summer. In presenting four scholarships to students who had achieved high standing in the various courses, Dr. W. R. Taylor, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., principal of University College, said that new records had been set by the students and they had made the extra effort of the special session well worthwhile.

The scholarship awarded to Mr. Bailey was in recognition of his having obtained the highest standing of those enrolled in University College and topping the list for the whole university in the Faculty of Arts. Mr. Bailey, now continuing in second year Arts, is preparing for the ministry of the Presbyterian church and is active in town as the new director of Newmarket Youth for Christ and in other church activities.

WINS WATCH

Harold Gadsby, Toronto, son of Mrs. Ada Gadsby, Park Ave., won a watch for his singing on an amateur show Sunday, Nov. 24. It was Mr. Gadsby's first appearance before a radio microphone. He is taking singing lessons in Toronto.

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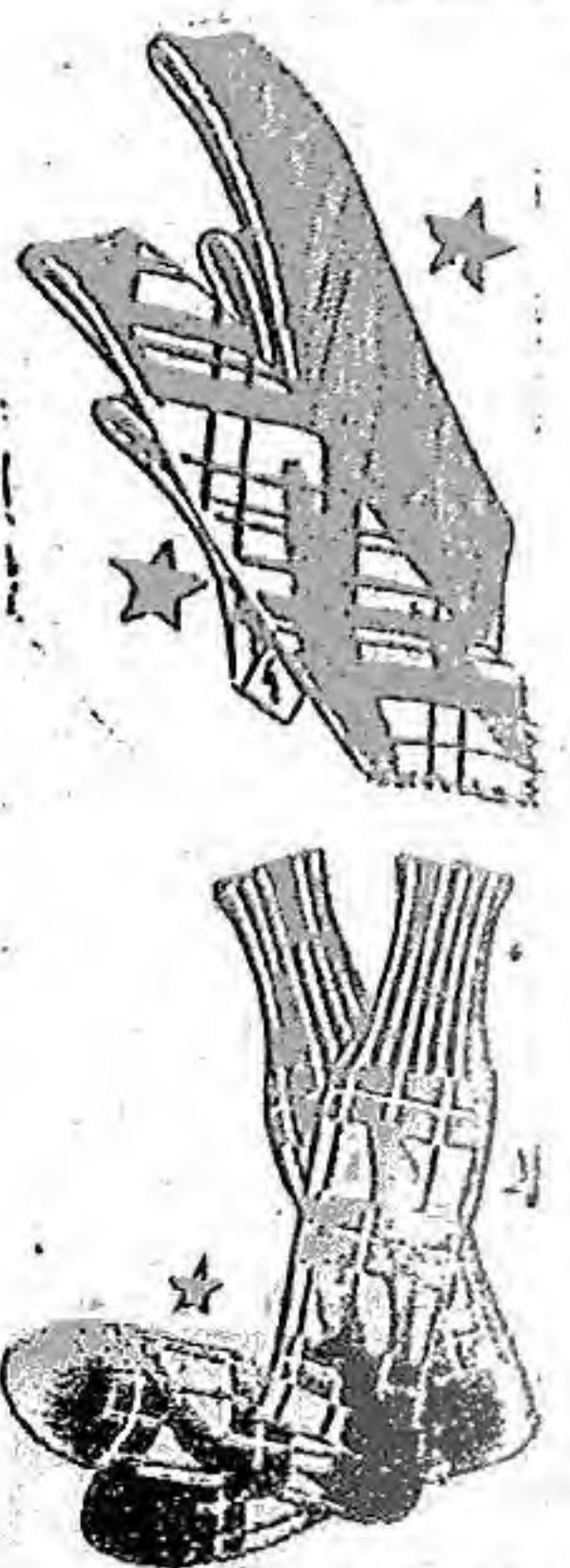
I wish to try to serve you as in the past to the best of my ability.

W. A. King

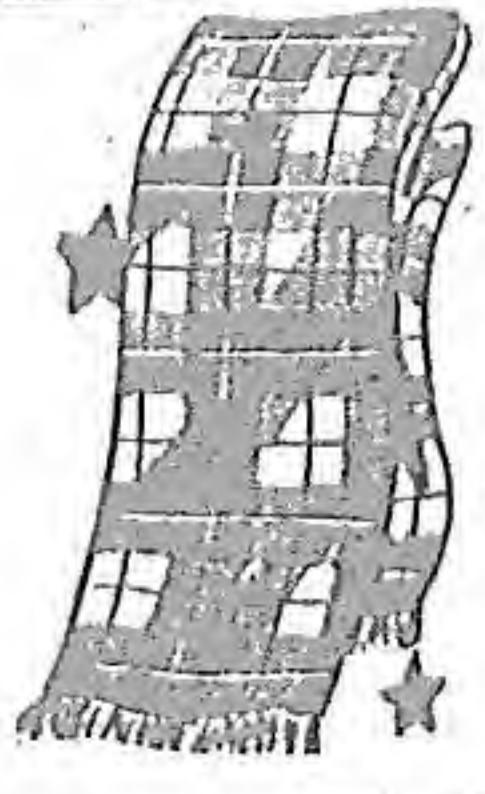
for the shortages of certain usual lines of merchandise over which we have no control. We are proud, however, of the merchandise we have to offer for your Christmas shopping and when you visit our store, we are sure you'll agree it is the finest display ever placed on our counters. Our staff will be happy to assist you with your gift selections for DAD, SON, BROTHER and HIM and offer these few suggestions.

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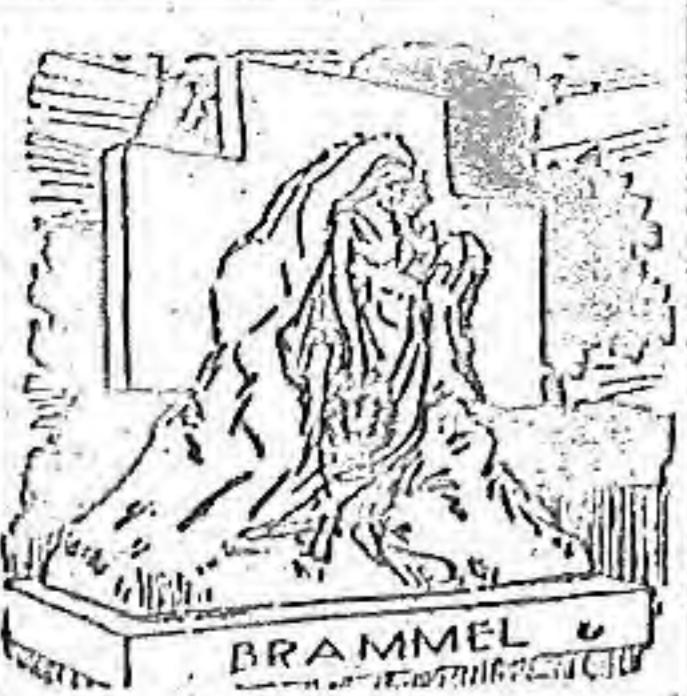
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2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school

7 p.m.—Rev. Lehman, Toronto

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Mrs. Johnson will address the Sunday-school

11 a.m.—Re-opening service.

Rev. C. W. Reynolds, Peterborough, guest speaker.

8:30 p.m.—Pre-service of prayer

7 p.m.—Song and praise. Evangelistic sermon by Rev. C. W. Reynolds.

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11 a.m.—Meeting for worship
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8 p.m., Thursday—Monthly meeting.
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2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school

7 p.m.—Service in the charge of

Young People's Society. Special speaker, Mr. Keith McGowan, Toronto, president provincial council for Young People. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord." Special music. Cordial invitation to young and old.

7 p.m.—Rev. Cameron Orr, This Friday

6:50 p.m.—Crusaders. Speaker, Mrs. Lorne Baker

8 p.m.—Young People's

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Mrs. J. L. Smith and family

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for their thoughtful interests and

sympathy, also the kind neighbors

for their assistance during the recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father.

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Mrs. Charles Munshaw and

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sincere thanks and appreciation

to their relatives and friends

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Britain Losing Stature
As World Power--Forum

On Friday, Nov. 22, the Newmarket Citizens' Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crutcher to study and discuss the future of British foreign policy.

The reading material prepared by the Canadian Association for Adult Education was supplemented by current newspaper and magazine articles. From the facts presented, it was apparent to the forum that the great sacrifice made in the past war has left Britain without the resources needed to sustain the position of a great power. She was forced to sell a large part of her huge foreign investments to pay for the materials of war. The vast programs of industrialization in the United States and in Russia have more than overcome the head start which England obtained as the first nation to reap the benefit of the industrial revolution.

In addition, the manpower crisis, due to an aging and a declining population, and to her maintenance of over a million men in her present armed forces is causing grave concern. It was the opinion of the forum that, in spite of her present difficulties, it is both possible and desirable that Great Britain maintain her position as a world power. While she cannot hope to compete in power politics with the United States and the Soviet Union, she is still the rallying point of many small nations whose peoples are following with eager eyes the progress of her present great experiment in democratic socialism. In her new role she stands midway between the rugged individualism of the United States and the authoritarian collectivism of the Soviet Union and should be able to mediate between these two systems.

The members of the forum also felt that Britain's long experience

and proven ability in administering colonies and backward peoples should prove of great value to the youthful United Nations organization in its desire to promote economic and political maturity in less favored states.

To date, Britain has been the only nation to agree to the surrender of certain aspects of her sovereignty to the United Nations in the interests of lasting peace.

Her good faith has also been shown in her willingness to grant India complete independence and by her renouncing of her treaty with Egypt whereby she was permitted to retain large armed forces in that country to protect the Suez Canal and her other interests in the east.

It was felt that, inasmuch as Canada in the past has basked in the reflected glory of Britain, we also suffer from any loss in British prestige. However, the forum was agreed that Canada was now quite able to manage her own diplomatic and economic affairs. As a senior member of the British Commonwealth, she must be prepared to give leadership in matters of mutual defence and trade. Her added responsibility should also result in further opportunities for service in the family of nations.

THIRD TOXOID CLINIC

The third in the series of immunization clinics for school and pre-school children will be held in the office of the public health nurse, Miss Helen B. Gardner, Main and Botsford Sts., at 9 a.m. on December 9.

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The Newmarket Memorial Arena received its first flooding of the season over the weekend when with sub-zero weather following the warm spells, Mickey Smith, recreation director, was able to put on floods every two hours Sunday and Monday.

Proper Use Of Time
Urged As Man's Ideal

By J. JAY WATSON

Someone has said: "The greatest thing in living is not living but pondering about it." Life means spending. The ebb and flow of passing years calls for awareness of the value of time. Observation will tell us that spending time improvidently is like pouring water through a sieve.

When a tree is denuded in the autumn we may expect to see leaves return in the spring. The returning evidence of life springs from the reserve power in the roots, supplemented by nature's arteries for carrying the life-blood of the tree from the roots through the trunk and into the branches when the warm, sunny days of spring come. Just as day by day there is a cumulative effect in the growth of trees and plants, so there is a cumulative reserve in man's constructive efforts when time is worthily spent.

These constructive efforts have the virtue of a certificate of thrift as time adds to their value, but if the value of time in general is not of a durable nature, then time is spent as in pouring water through a sieve. Amusement and humor supply a valuable consideration in life and are essential in one measure to one's well-being.

To build a balanced reserve of the fruits of time calls for diversification of interests. In Ecclesiastes III we read: "For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven"—and in Proverbs XVI we read: "Understanding is a well-spring of life unto him that hath it."

On one occasion I went into an office where on the walls I saw a succession of signs, each one containing the one word, "Think." The management of the firm using this slogan realized that the extraordinary success of their business, which was an international one, grew out of the power of thought, as applied to office labor-saving machinery. Because reflection tells us that every enterprise is founded upon thought, it behoves man to consider the value that multiplied years can bring him when propitiously spent.

These reveries growing out of circumspection are offered for those who choose to ponder them. Socrates said: "He is not only idle who does nothing, but he is idle who might be better employed."

Time is always in bloom, and will bear a compensating and satisfying fruit in accordance with how our efforts are employed.

The time we are privileged to spend is a precious gift bestowed upon us by our Maker—striving in a humble way towards being worthy of this gift is man's ideal in life.

Patronize your home town merchant. He usually has what you want.

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WITH
GENERAL ELECTRIC
LAMPS

By GOLDEN GLOW

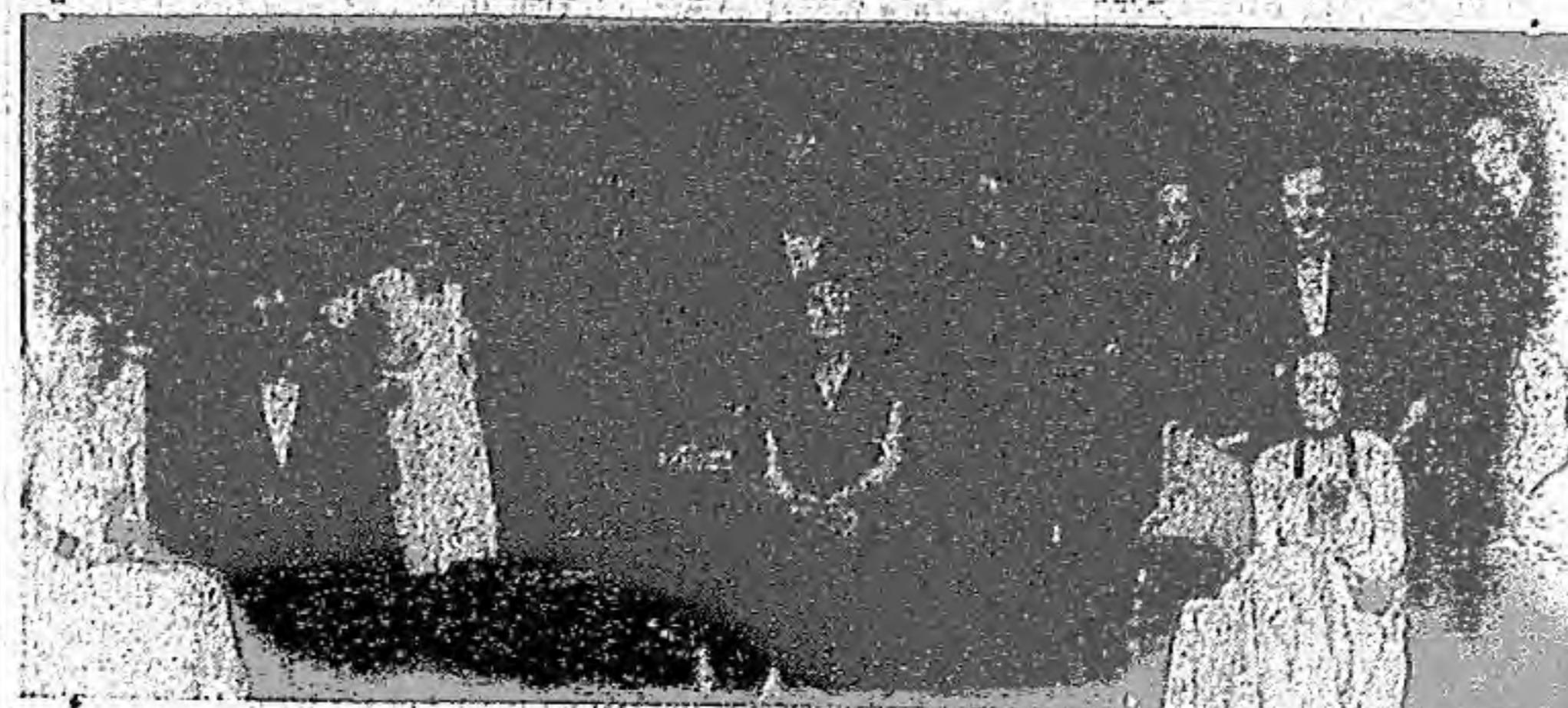
How unfortunate Sunday evening was such a wild night, for Newmarket citizens, except a few brave souls, missed a wonderful treat when Weston Silver Band, under the leadership of George Sainsbury, gave a Sunday evening band concert. Reeve Arthur D. Evans was chairman and was delighted to find in Mr. Sainsbury the bandmaster who led the band of the 220, Mr. Evans' regiment in the last war, before he was transferred to the 48th Highlanders.

Mr. Sainsbury has trained many bands in his day, both military and civilian. He spoke with regret that Bandmaster Robert Moore was unable to be present on account of the weather. The band, and those who accompanied it, told of what an extremely rough passage they had in getting here and Mr. Sainsbury laughingly said he didn't know if they could make the return trip that night.

Those of us who braved the weather were glad afterwards to be greeted by two former citizens of our town, Joe Cribbar and his son, Don, who, four years ago, lived on Joseph St. and who were active in our Newmarket bands. In fact, Don, who was just a junior at that time, won many prizes at band concerts with his cornet and Newmarket was very proud of him. Both father and son now are members of Weston Silver Band.

After the concert, members of the Newmarket band entertained the visitors to hot coffee, sandwiches and cake in the market hall and we were all as thrilled as the soloist, Miss Bette Bowles.

CAST OF HERE COMES CHARLIE



From left to right are members of the cast of Here Comes Charlie, a Newmarket Dramatic club production which was presented in the Newmarket town hall last week: Mrs. Helen Ough, Charles E. Boyd, Mrs. Grace Smith, Kenneth Flea, Alex Eves, Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, Mrs. Helen Coveney, Merlin Widdifield, Wm. Dobson, Mrs. Edna McGrath. The club is planning to present Dickens' Christmas Carol soon. Photo by Budd.

Give Sympathetic Hearing
To Recreation, Dales Asks

Dr. L. W. Dales warned future council nomination night at the town hall that if the councillors didn't behave, he "was coming out of retirement to do something about it." Dr. Dales was called upon to speak by Chairman C. Morden Carter and he spoke briefly from the floor.

"I am happy to have done my share and now let younger people take over," he said. "I hope that future office-holders will always keep ahead of them broad and tolerant ideas. Newmarket is expanding and there is no room for short-sightedness in laying plans for the future."

The past year had been one of great activity, Dr. Dales said.

There was development in health, hydro, housing, industrial expansion, all of which required considerable effort and thought on the part of the council, he said. "There are lots of problems ahead yet."

"I hope the new council will give a sympathetic ear to the recreational council," he said.

The recreation council pioneered in Newmarket and the going was tough." He thanked the town for its confidence in past years and wished all new office-holders the best of success.

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SKATE ON POND

The winter season is officially opened with young skaters on Fairy Lake. The youngsters are taking a chance, however, until the ice gets stronger.

Mr. Brooks reported that he

NAME LESLIE STURDY
AS SENIOR INSPECTOR

Leslie Sturdy, native of King west, and veteran of the first world war, afterwards farming on the family homestead for a number of years, has now been appointed senior inspector for the Niagara peninsula east, under the dominion department of agriculture, and is taking up residence in St. Catharines. Mr. Sturdy formerly served at Stouffville, Blackwater Jct., Toronto, Edmonton and Montreal.

Era and Express classifieds bring results.

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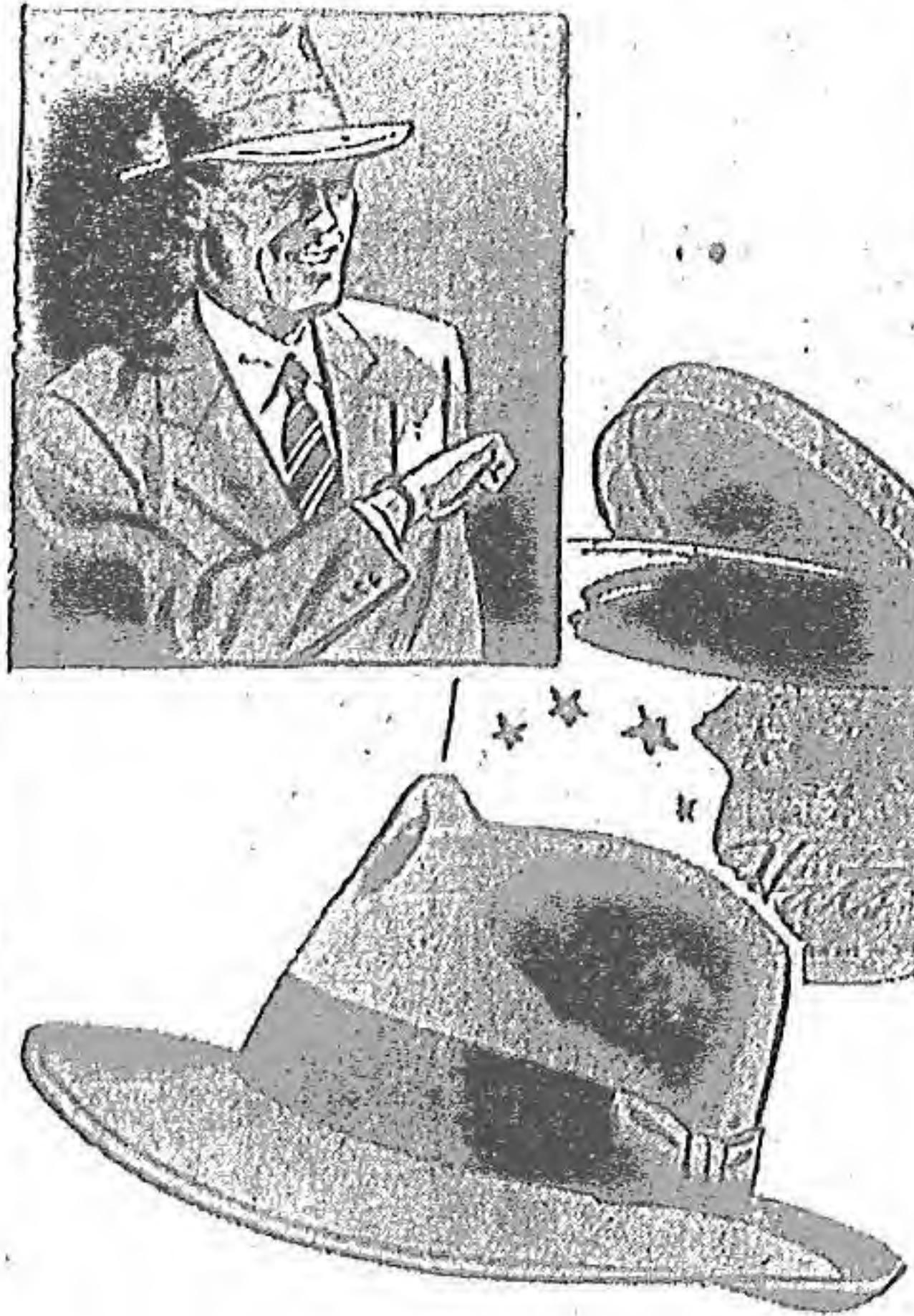
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SHARON

Sharon public school concert will be held in the hall on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Mr. M. E. Kiteley, Orangeville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kiteley and Phyllis.

Master Timmie Smith, Toronto, spent the weekend with Master Stephen Newroth.

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John Rye

VOTING DECEMBER 9

Polls open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST GWILLIMBURY

VOTE TO ELECT

KEN ROSS

FOR 1947 COUNCIL

I have offered my best for three years as your councillor.

If elected will continue to do so for 1947.

VOTING DAY DECEMBER 9

Polls open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Raymond Ramsey left last week to spend the winter in the north country.

The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Fry on Monday evening, Dec. 9, to make cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurland Lunney, Willowdale, and Miss Irma Lunney, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lunney.

Miss Marjorie Hall of East General hospital, Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Copeland and Miss G. L. Moore, Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Scott, Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

Mr. Burt Horton spent a few days in Toronto visiting his mother and his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mount and Beverley, Queen'sville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Pottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbarn, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker and family spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood and Patty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stickwood, Newmarket.

The regular meeting of the Hobby Club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Dike on Tuesday, Dec. 10. An exchange of gifts will be the roll-call. The lunch committee is Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. B. McNern and Mrs. W. Eves. Mrs. E. Evans will be in charge of the contest.

QUEEN'SVILLE GRACE COATES SECOND IN ORATORICAL TEST

Mrs. O. Wilder, Keswick, was visiting Mrs. S. Sennett on Sunday.

Chas. Milsted is now in York County hospital and Mrs. Milsted is back at her regular school duties.

Miss Dorothy Shannon and Mr. Don Shannon, Toronto, were visiting in Queen'sville and Mount Albert over the weekend.

There will be a euchre party in Queen'sville school on Friday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds will be used to improve the rink. Queen'sville ladies provide lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap. Johnston and the Donnell family were at the Kavanagh home during the weekend.

At the oratorical contest, Mount Albert held on Friday, Nov. 29, Grace Coates, Queen'sville, was the winner of the second prize. Her subject was Problems Of Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Denne visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Aylward spent Monday in Toronto.

The public school concert will be held at the school on Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

The C.G.I.T. are holding their annual Vesper service in the United church Sunday night, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m.

On Board Of Health, Seymour J. Doane Dies

Seymour J. Doane, chairman of the board of health for the township of East Gwillimbury, died November 27 at his home in Queen'sville following an illness of five weeks.

Born in Queen'sville, he was the son of Thomas B. Doane and Rebecca Graham. He married Susannah Straster who predeceased him seven years ago.

Although retired, Mr. Doane continued a keen interest in public affairs and was a member of the board of health for East Gwillimbury for six years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Smith (Elva), and one brother, Milton E. Doane. Mr. Doane's mother died in March of this year at the age of 97.

Rev. Hugh Shannon and Rev. Albert Millen conducted the funeral service Friday at the Straster Funeral Home with interment following in Queen'sville cemetery. Pallbearers, all neighbors, were Levi Weddel, Fred Weddel, Wilbert Dew, George Pearson, Willard Cole and Pat Mount.

HOLT

Rev. N. Bosko will tell the first chapter of his life story, his early training, and escape from Russia through underground movement on Sunday evening, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Holt Free Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. Thompson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutledge, Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King.

Mr. Byron Boake, Brampton, spent the weekend with relatives and friends at Holt.

Quebec health department warns that kissing on the mouth is a common cause of colds. The thing to do, it appears, is to turn the other cheek.

—Hamilton Spectator

DOWN THE CENTRE

By AB. HUELS

Johnny Atkinson, husky defenceman of last year's Aurora midget hockey team, has decided to throw in his lot with Aurora again, eschewing the siren song of Ike Harper and Ken Laushay of Stouffville. That clears up one point of argument between the two clubs, or does it? Rumor has it that to put itself in a position to claim players territorially over other clubs, the Stouffville team may well be called Victoria Square or some other name, playing its games at Stouffville. That dodge has been tried before and is not likely to go over too well with the O.H.A. if put before them strongly. Two can play at that game and Newmarket might well be called Holland Landing or Keswick and Aurora labelled Elgin Mills or Maple. Cute part of it all is that Stouffville has been entered in the O.H.A. for some weeks under its own name.

With Atkinson at Aurora will be Sandy Neal, up and coming young left winger of the Hill, who also plays a smart game of basketball. Sandy is the son of Reeve Bill Neal, ex-Aurora resident.

Mac Clement has just about decided to play for Chapman's in the junior B series where he rightly belongs, but if he doesn't, he'll likely be with Aurora. That should settle the player situation somewhat.

Doug Moore, who played goal for Stouffville last winter, can play with the Redbirds this winter as far as Aurora is concerned. The Simmons-Holloway-Babcock board of strategy feels it would be unfair to snaffle Moore away from Stouffville and in any case, it is doubtful if Moore could beat Eric Smith who is looking mighty smart in the Aurora workout. Keith Kyle is battling it out with Smith but will be in reserve most of the season if the stylish "Smitty" keeps up his present form. A cut in the Aurora squad must be made soon as with too many candidates out for practice, those who will be carried fail to get sufficient work.

Ronnie Simmons, clever young pivot player of the Aurora team, ran into a bit of tough luck on Sunday as he lost two teeth, one from the top row and one from the bottom. Tommy Brodie came out of the session nursing a badly bruised hand. While we can't vouch for the accuracy of it, here's the way the railbirds are calling the Aurora team right now: goal, Eric Smith; def., Loring Doolittle, Jack Atkinson, Jack Andrews, Mac Clement, if he turns out and if not, either Howard Patrick or Norm Rank. One forward line will feature Ron Simmons at centre, Bill Mundell at right and Neal at left. Another will have Bill Patrick at centre, Norm Nigh at right and Tom Brodie at left. Bill McGhee, Whitley Jones and one other picked from Walt Davis, Billy Attridge, Ted Cameron and Bill Wilkinson should round out the regular squad.

Why the "caps" above? Well, from all reports, the curly-tatched Nigh lad is just about the top forward prospect of the squad and Jones, who has had junior experience with Newmarket, is the only one who has not been mentioned. No communiques in from our

pals, "Ceegars" McDonald, Bert Ward and Doug May. This trio can generally rattle off a few thousand words on the subject of hockey any time. The plot must be thickening.

According to reports, Bruce Stephens, former Aurora junior, last year with the Hill Combines and Vandort of the Aurora circuit, will wear a Veto' sweater. They made no mistake on that one for Stephens can really dangle.

Herbie Simpson has finally broken his silence to announce the withdrawal of Ballantines from competition in the Aurora town league. For three years, Herbie and his mates were popular drawing cards in the Aurora circuit and battled through most years to the finals. Herb will

be playing at Uxbridge for one of the bush league teams, also at Stouffville and probably with whatever team is formed at Aurora.

On the subject of an Aurora intermediate team for the bush league, offhand we can name Ginger Pugh, Mickey Sutton, Whitley, Jones, Harry Sutton, Alf Cote, Ed McCarty, Tiddies Sutton, Joe McGhee, Turk Ferguson, Ray White, Al White, Doug Nigh as being some of the talent available with plenty more to add. Not an O.H.A. team to be sure, but they're plenty good for a mercantile league.

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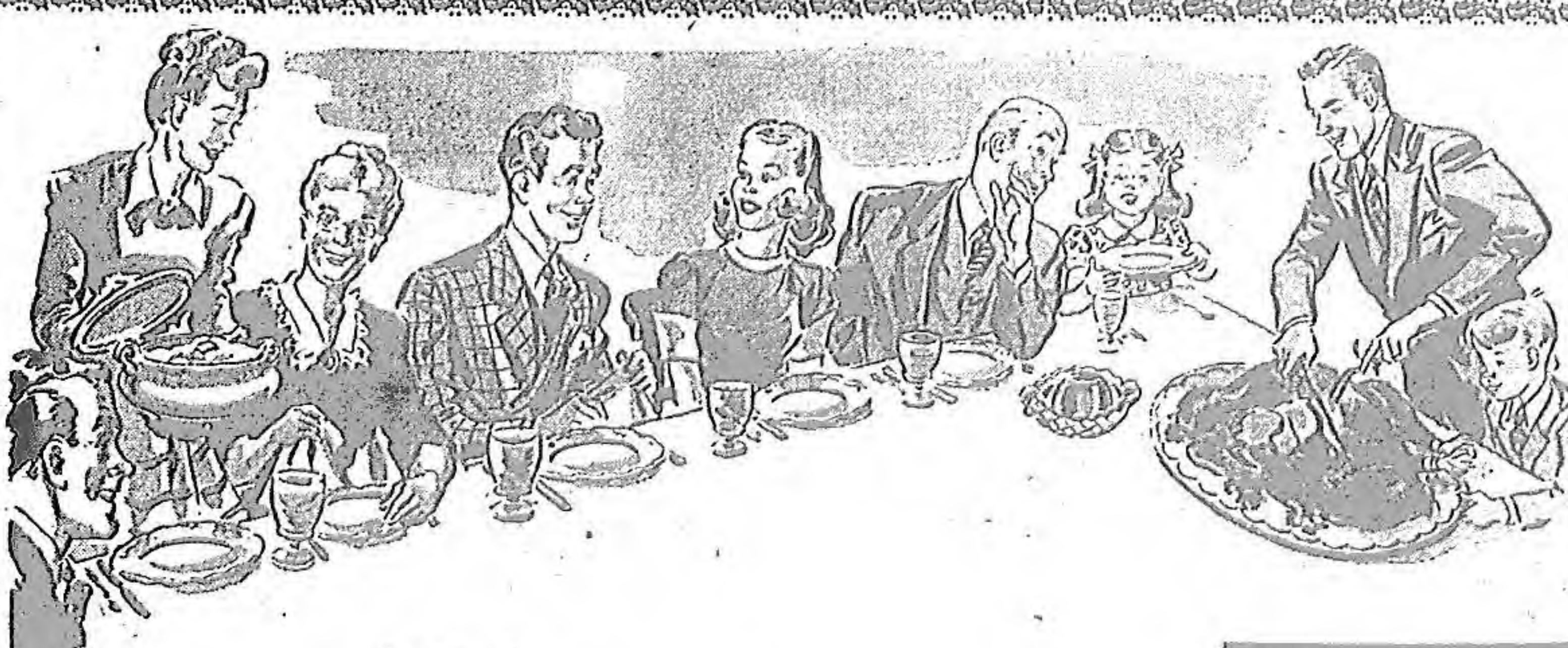
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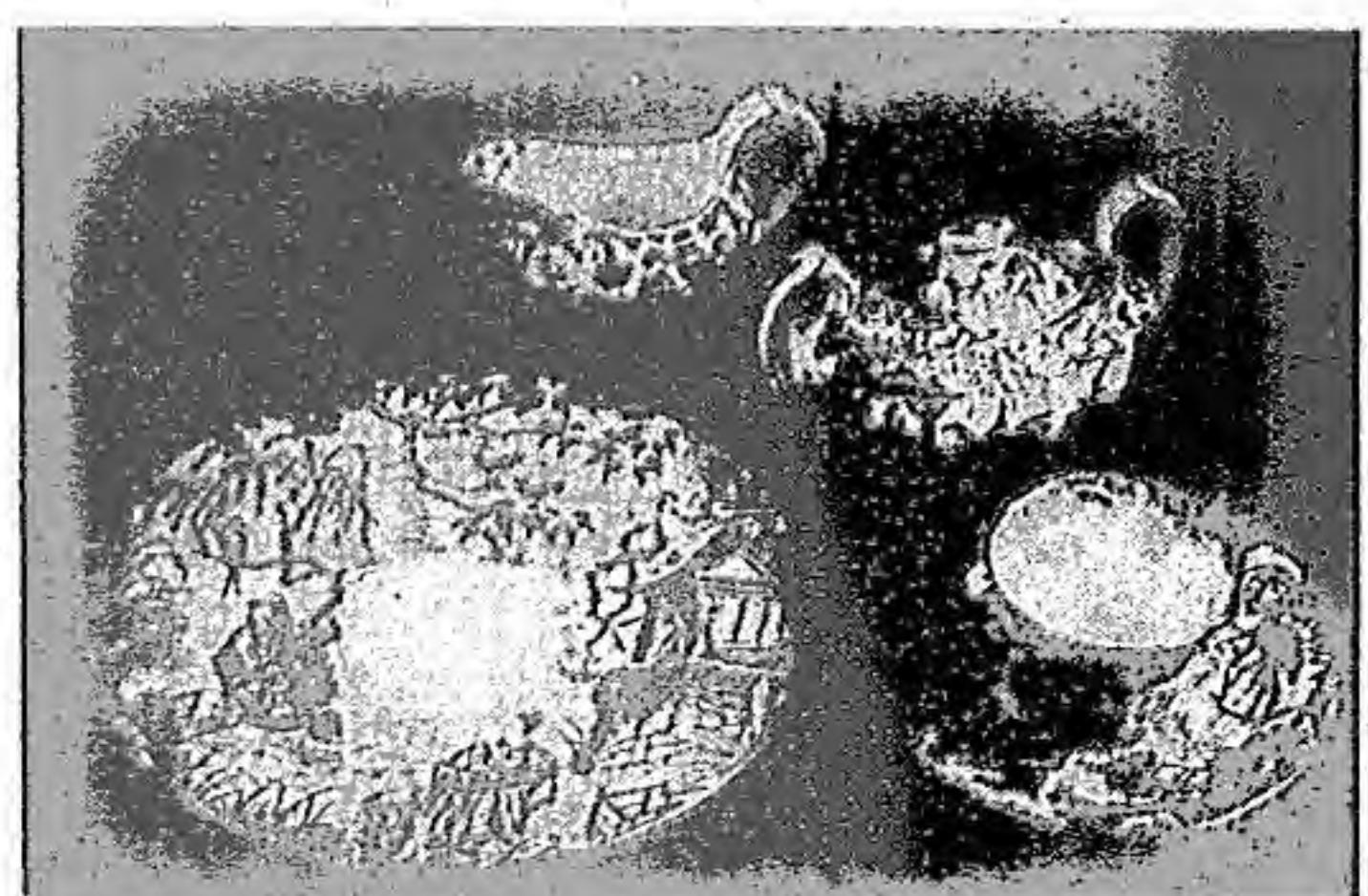
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Active In Church Work, William Henry Eves Dies

Queensville mourns the passing of one of its prominent citizens, William Henry Eves, 74, who died November 19 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith, after five weeks of illness.

Many residents will remember seeing Mr. Eves' buggy coming across the sideroad on a Sunday morning in order that his children should attend Sunday school and all would be at church. For some 25 years he was superintendent.

He came into union and retained his position of recording steward for the new relation with Hops and Sharon. Thus for some 30 years he has guided and counseled the well being of the religious outlook of this area. His earlier years were all spent on the home farm on lot 23, con. 4, East Gwillimbury. His father was Alexander Eves and his mother the former Margaret Swieze. He had one brother and four sisters. Mary became Mrs. G. Atkinson, Toronto, Anna Bell became Mrs. Brock Tilt, Saskatchewan, Cecilia became Mrs. Robert Bond, Queensville. They all predeceased him. Surviving are his widow, Mary Emma (Minnie) Eves, Norman, his brother, Saskatchewan, his sister, Mrs. Z. J. Peters, Indian Head, Sask., his sons, Melvin D., Saskatchewan, and Stanley C. who is on the home farm.

After retiring from the farm he came to live in Queensville village and took up insurance work. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Many went to him for counsel and help. Beloved by all, he will be missed both by young and old who looked for him to take his daily trip to the post office.

The crowded church and the large floral tributes testified to the esteem in which he was held. Rev. Albert E. Millen, B. Th., had charge of the services and spoke of the fine fellowship which existed between them. The Queensville United quartette, Gladys Dew, Vera Arnold, Murray Huntley and Terry Doane, sang his

favorite hymn, Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break.

Honorary pallbearers were Wm. Huntley, Wm. Burkholder, Wm. Henry, Archie Dyke, Geo. Barker, Geo. Pearson, James Denne, J. L. Smith, Levi Weddel, Stewart Stickwood. Pallbearers were Lewis Irwin, Willard Cole, Max Batt, Fred Weddel, Wilbert Dew, Allen Balsdon. Most of them had served with Mr. Eves on church boards.

Flower bearers were Art Alexander, Bert Boyd, Byron Cunningham, Douglas Beckett, Kenneth Rogers, Henry Hyck, Harry Morton, Clifford Morton, Titus Peregrine, Gordon Cole and Fred Andrews. Interment followed in Queensville cemetery.

GLENVILLE
 Gunning For Wolves,
 Foxes, Rabbits

Mr. John Gould, Kleinburg, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gould, Woodbridge, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning and daughter Shirley, and Mr. Russel Sommerville, Glenville, spent last Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennel, Pennsylvania, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cutting.

About 75 men of Glenville gathered last Saturday for a wolf hunt. They got two foxes and several rabbits, but no wolves. All had a good time.

Mr. Vance Webster, Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Webster, Park Ave., Newmarket.

The Glenville school will hold its Christmas concert December 20 at the school house.

POTTAGEVILLE

In spite of the cold weather Sunday morning, a good crowd attended the Pottageville United church to hear the Toronto Bible College choir of 40 voices. The young people took charge of the service, James Rodenets preaching the sermon and taking as his subject, "Christ in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea."

A double trio of the Misses Agnes Graverluk, Anne Humenauk, Ruth Falconbridge, Joan Flyer, Fern Blair and Annie Baker sang My Jesus I Love Thee. The choir of mixed voices sang two numbers and the girls' choir sang one. A number of the students gave words of witness. In the afternoon the choir conducted a service at Snowball, and later in the evening at Kettleby United church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West, Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. West.

Mrs. Henry Breedon, Schomberg, spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilder and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Groombridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mashinter, Malton, spent the weekend with Mr. Mashinter's uncle, Mr. E. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor and family spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Cutting.

Mrs. G. West is visiting friends in Toronto.

The community club will have a box social in the church Thursday, Dec. 5. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Stanley Proctor and Mrs. Arnold Dove spent Sunday with friends in Kettleby.

VISITS U.K.

Charles R. Lycock sails from St. John, N.B., on December 10 aboard S.S. *Shipper* enroute for Manchester, England. While overseas, he is intending to visit his sister in London. Mr. Lycock has been in Canada for 19 years, the last seven of them in the employ of Mrs. Ida Elson. Mr. Lycock expects to be back to resume his farm duties by April 1.

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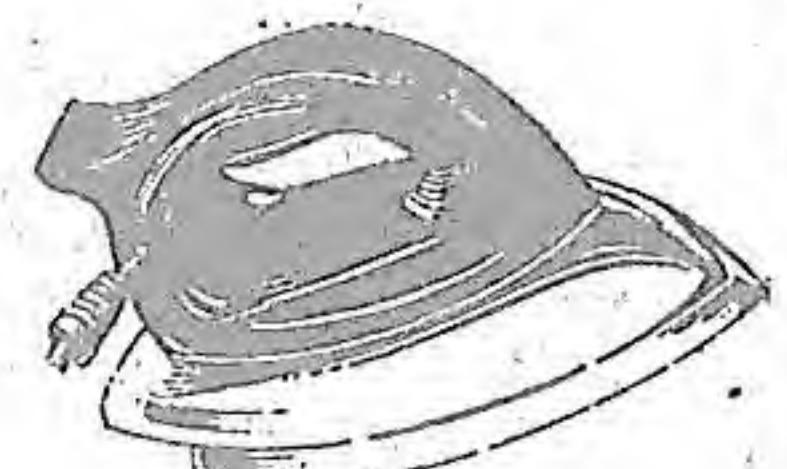


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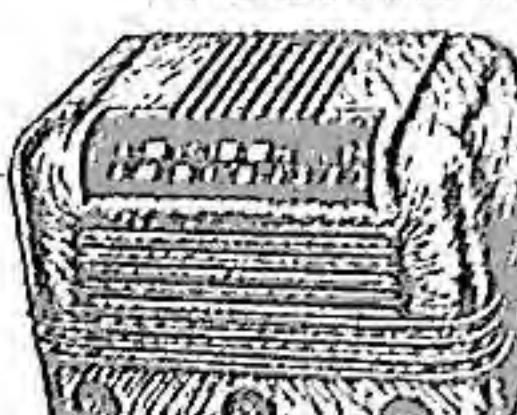
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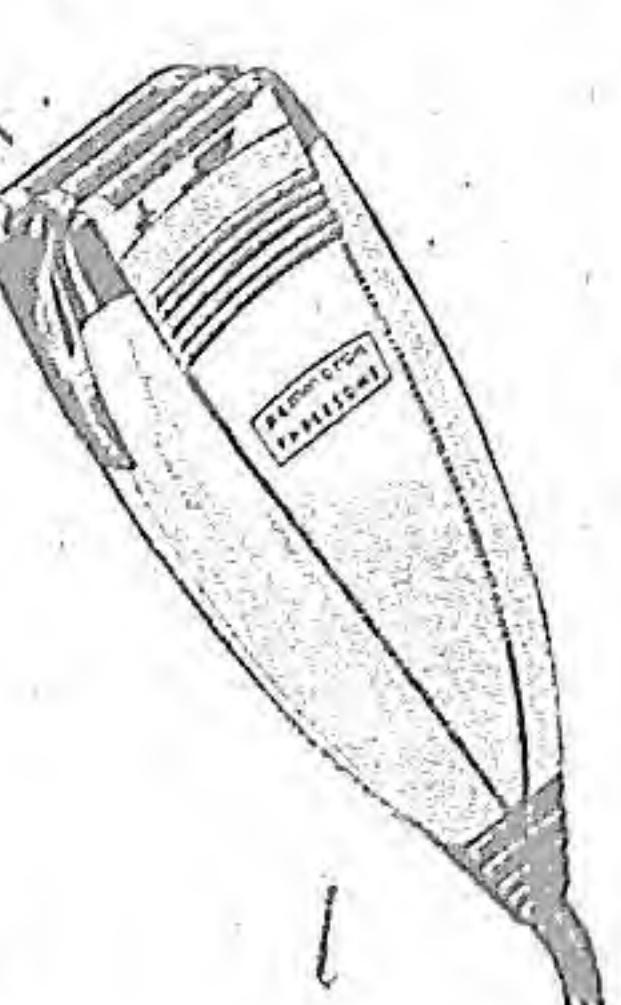
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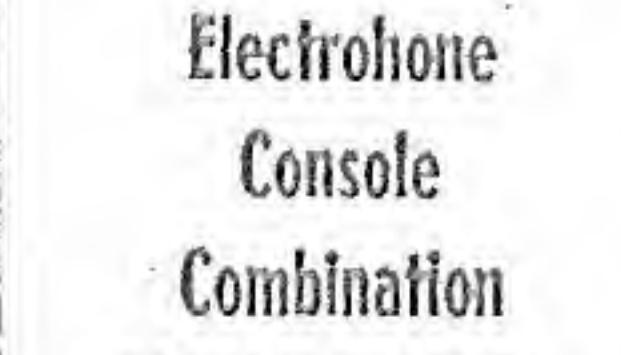
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Rev. G. H. Bache, assisted by Rev. Clarke, conducted the funeral services for Adolphus Homer Lee who died at his home, 63 Queen St. East, Newmarket, Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Mr. Lee had been in failing health for some weeks.

Born in Markham January 29, 1869, he wed the late Emily Wilder 62 years ago. She predeceased him on Oct. 27, 1940.

Retired at the time of his death, Mr. Lee had been a farmer, coming to Newmarket 26 years ago. He was at one time caretaker of the Free Methodist, United and Christian churches here.

A member of the Free Methodist church, Mr. Lee's main interests were concerned with the church to which he belonged. Mr. Lee's grandparents were captured by Indians during early pioneer days when Mr. Lee's father was only a few months old. His grandfather was killed but his grandmother and her son were taken to the Indian camp where mother and son were separated. When the child was returned to his mother, he was more dead than alive but she was able to nurse him back to health and shortly afterwards they escaped.

Surviving Mr. Lee are five sons, Edgar, Toronto, Stuart, Port Colborne, Cecil, Keweenaw, Chesley, Newmarket R.R. 2, and Bernard, with whom Mr. Lee lived, Newmarket, two daughters, Lotte, Toronto, Linda, Uxbridge, and one brother, Albert, Brownhill.

Pallbearers were his five sons and Norman Sedore. Interment was in Baldwin cemetery.

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Devil Take Hindmost' Said Tale Domestic Relations

Speaking on dominion-provincial relations at a meeting of the Home and School Association November 27, Miss Janet Stewart said that it was the duty of each citizen to become informed on matters of public interest so that he can form intelligent opinions. Once these opinions have been formed it is his duty to express them and to do his best to make them heard, she said.

"Everyone must contribute to public opinion or a democratic public can never be achieved," she said. "Canada has an excellent reputation among nations. We must achieve unity within our own country to keep that reputation."

Miss Stewart is a teacher of history at Newmarket high school.

Miss Stewart went back to 1804 and traced the dominion-provincial relations from that time to the present.

"Being human, the men that drew up the provisions of the British North America Act at the Quebec conference in 1867 did not do a perfect job," she said. "The act, which united the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, was scarcely passed when Joseph Howe went about Nova Scotia telling the people, 'Mr. Tupper has sold us to Canada for the price of a sheepskin, 80c a head, and in 1868 he put the case of Nova Scotia before the British parliament in his effort to dismember confederation.'

She said that when the colonies united, they gave up to the new dominion government certain rights of taxation, the most important being the levying and collecting of customs duties. In return they were granted subsidies and a fixed annual grant equal to 80c a person of population. In 1868, Nova Scotia was given better terms. Since then, she said, frequent adjustments have been necessary for each province because of its increased expenses. She cited education as an example of a field in which provincial expenses have greatly increased.

"In addition, by sections 91 and 92, the dominion government was given the power to raise money by any form of taxation, while the provinces were limited to direct taxation. Under section 92, the provinces were given jurisdiction over 'property and civil rights'. Whenever the provinces have felt that their field was being invaded, they have used this power to win favorable decisions from the judicial committee of the privy council in England. Under section 91, on the other hand, the dominion was given the power to act for the 'peace, order and good government' of Canada, especially in times of emergency. These two provisions obviously conflict," she said.

In the depression of the '30's, she said, both the dominion government and the provincial governments used their lack of specific power as an excuse for inaction. In 1937, she continued, the Rowell-Sirois commission was appointed to investigate the situation. Its report was presented to the dominion-provincial conference of 1941. She said that the premiers of Ontario and British Columbia had "walked out". However, since the war had broken out, many of the problems studied by the commission had been solved, at least temporarily, such as unemployment, and that new techniques and philosophies were developed so that now the findings of the Rowell-Sirois commission are virtually obsolete, she said.

"A wartime agreement was drawn up providing that the provinces vacate the field of income and corporation taxes and succession dues, in return for an annual grant. The arrangement proved 'satisfactory,' she said. 'At conferences in August, 1945, and January, 1946, in an attempt to readjust relations for postwar reconstruction, the dominion government proposed that the provinces continue to vacate the field of income and corporation taxes in return for annual grants. Considerable wrangling has resulted with Ontario and Quebec the chief objectors. The problem is a lack of co-operation. Every province is out for itself and the devil take the hindmost," she said. "The one bright spot is that at least the government now seems to have a definite reconstruction program but I think that if each province is going to insist on its pound of flesh, Canada is going to become very weak."

Samuel Jefferson, principal at

Metcalf, was appointed lieutenant-governor, he frequently sought Ryerson's advice. Ryerson supported him and won the appointment of superintendent of education. As such he did a good job and in 1846 introduced his now famous bill for education in the colony. This is still the foundation of the public school system, Mr. Jefferson said.

Mr. Jefferson described the growth of the present educational system from 1793 when settlers first began to settle in four districts. In 1792, Simcoe, then governor, petitioned England for four grammar schools, one for each district. In 1797 the king granted 200 pounds for each of the four schools. By the time they were established ten years later, eight schools were needed, so that the royal grant to each school was halved.

In 1818 it was decided that any school section could organize a school if it had 20 pupils. There were to be three trustees for each school to be responsible for getting a teacher, texts and the fees from the parents. Most of the teachers were untrained men who had failed in some other line of business, he said.

In 1823, a board of education for Ontario was formed with Bishop Strachan at the head. He thought that schools should be

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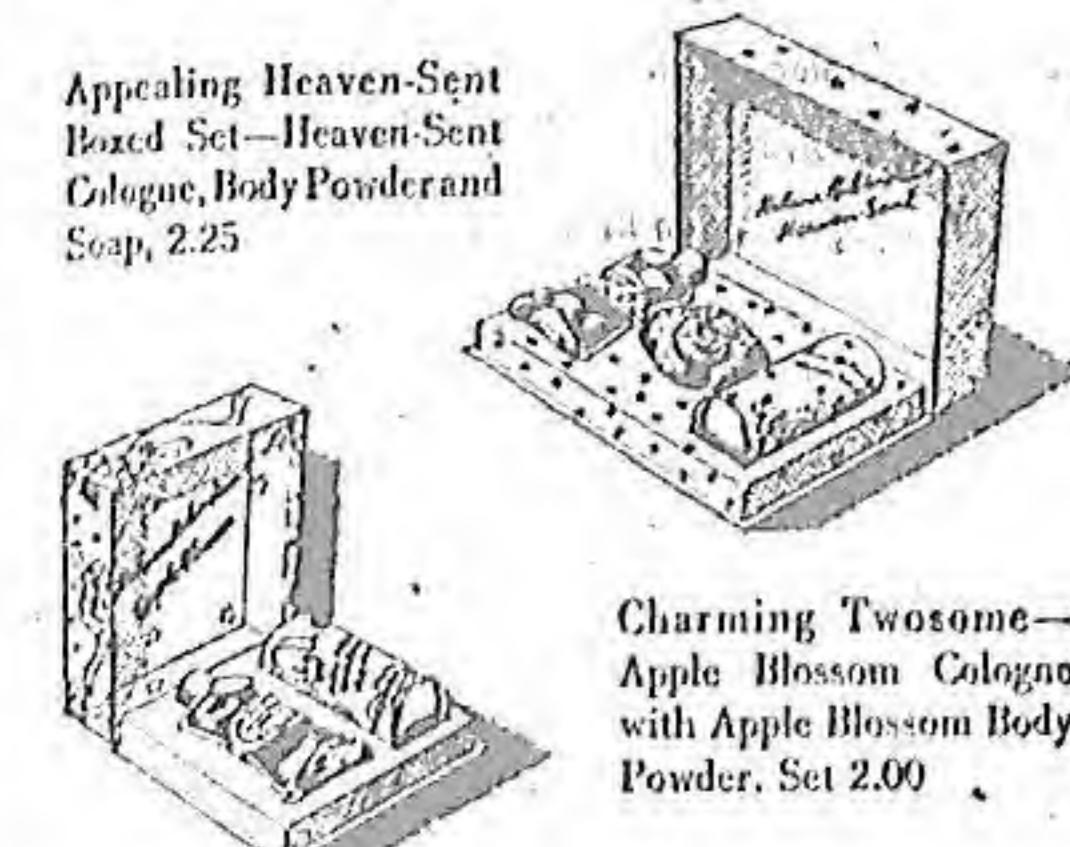
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THIRTEEN

(Held over from last week)
—Marjorie Cullen has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Company in Toronto.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cain spent the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jack Cain.
—Miss Rita Kirk and cousin, Roy Kirk, of Saskatchewan spent the weekend with Mrs. Rose Kirk.
—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould at Glenville.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Klinck, Victoria Square, are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baker.
—Mrs. E. J. Galbraith and son, Sandle, Walkerton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Best.
—Mr. Arthur Hawtin, Ayr, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Dike for a few days.
—Mrs. Robert Graves has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Pegg, Sharon, to convalesce.
—A family gathering was held on Nov. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson. It

was the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary.

—Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst was away for a few days last week to Uxbridge and Goodwood. On Friday, Mrs. Ashenhurst went to Apsley to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Ashenhurst, and Mr. M. C. Tucker. It was also Mrs. Ashenhurst's 70th birthday. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Beckett motored to Goodwood to bring Mrs. Ashenhurst home.

—Mrs. Jos. Brown has returned to Exeter after spending three weeks in town visiting many friends.

—Miss Eamon Cornwall spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Squires.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pratt, Denne Blvd., celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary Dec. 1.

—Mr. Ted Cox, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davidson.

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LADY BOWLERS ELECT MRS. IVOR HEUGHAN

AURORA MAN WEDS IN CITY

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Lawn Bowling club was held on Nov. 26 in Trinity United church Sunday-school room in the form of a banquet. Eighty-two members and friends, including members of the men's club, were present. At the conclusion of the banquet, the men's club retired to the Boy Scout hall for its annual meeting and the ladies remained.

The meeting was enthusiastic and it is hoped to have as successful a coming year as the past one has been.

The new slate of officers for 1947 is: past pres., Mrs. R. Watt; pres., Mrs. I. Heughan; first vice-pres., Mrs. J. S. Booth; second vice-pres., Mrs. J. E. Sloss; treas., Mrs. R. D. Brown; sec., Mrs. R. L. Pritchard;

Purchasing committee, Mrs. R. Watt and Mrs. B. Gibson; games committee, Mrs. J. Booth, Mrs. G. Osborne, Mrs. N. Hopper, Mrs. J. McNab;

Refreshment committee, Mrs. R. W. Jelly, Mrs. F. Penrose, Mrs. B. McHale, Mrs. E. McCaffrey, Mrs. F. Doyle;

For travelling the bride wore a light blue gabardine suit and top coat, navy accessories with a corsage of butterfly roses. On returning from their wedding the couple will reside in Paris, Ont.

Albert Bailey To Head Youth For Christ Here

The fourth meeting of the "Youth for Christ" in Newmarket began at 8 p.m. November 23, under the leadership of the songleader and assistant director, Roy Langford. Capt. A. Robinson, of the Salvation Army, introduced Albert Bailey, the new director for the Youth for Christ in Newmarket. Mr. Bailey is a Presbyterian student minister. He was appointed by the Newmarket Ministerial Association. Mr. Langford will continue as songleader for the coming year. Special singers and speakers have been booked well into the year 1947. These meetings are drawing over a hundred people every Saturday evening.

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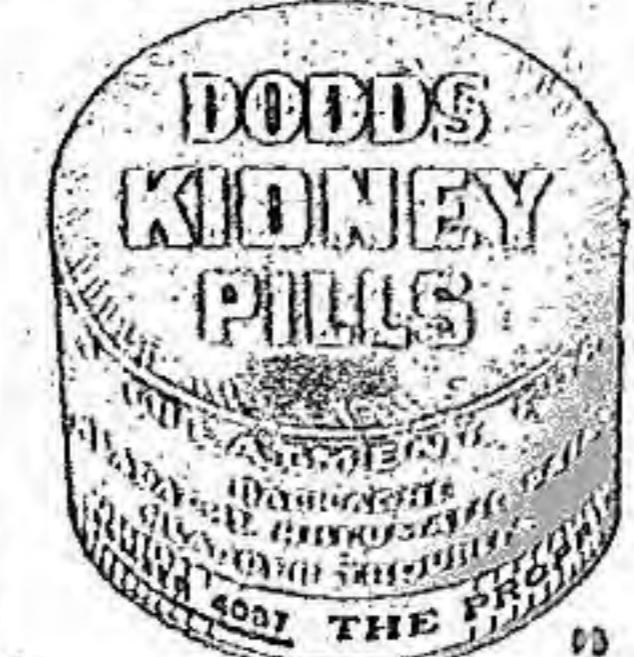
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William of Holt, John of Ravenhoe, and Timothy of Brownhill. Two sisters and one brother predeceased him.

Funeral service was held on Thursday, Nov. 28, at Strasler Funeral parlors, Queensville. Internment was in Queensville cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Thompson, Stan Armstrong, Seymour Greig, Fred Williams, Max Bett and William Lewis. Rev. Chubb, Toronto, conducted the service.



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DOWN THE CENTRE

(Continued from Page 10) hockey last week due to O.H.A. aspirations and complications, might do well to ponder a mercantile series with playing rosters wide open and productive of the type of hockey the fans like to see at two-bit prices. They were scheduled to meet on Monday. There should be no reason any of the teams with O.H.A. ideas couldn't get a bye to the playdowns.

Bill Thomas, having received his amateur card as we forecast previously, is content to rest on his well-earned laurels and concentrate on refereeing. Thomas is one of the top-ranking O.H.A. officials this year and if he so desires, he can step into the pro ranks at anytime he wants to do so. When the regular season opens, he'll probably do as well as if he were away from home officiating across the border. Still in the thick of second-guessing are such local favorites as Ken Holmeshaw, Pat Patterson, Mo Walsh. Bill Roberts, once the badman of district intermediate hockey and a member of both Newmarket and Sutton intermediates, is handling the T.H.L. games nearly every night and doing right well with the whistle.

Terry Blocchi, star of last year's Newmarket camp team and leading scorer of the district mercantile circuit, is back again in the Soo after trying out with Stratford seniors. Walter Zuke is still with the Nationals but Blocchi wasn't prepared to sit on the sidelines most of the year.

Buck Davies, ex-Toronto army and a member of the Aurora R.C.O.C. team in 1943, is with Tulsers and playing better hockey than he has done in several years.

Aurora Lions were the only minor champs not represented at the O.M.H.A. meeting in Toronto last Saturday. Previous business engagement kept the Aurora boys from being represented. Otto Hardwick, reeve of Bolton and proprietor of the Bolton bandbox arena, was re-elected to an executive post of the O.M.H.A. for his second or third term. Ken Waters, formerly of Goderich

and now in Toronto, who is in line for the presidency of the O.M.H.A., is an officer with the Queen's York Rangers regiment and naturally enough has a warm spot in his heart for the York county teams now.

Nels Findlay, the Thornhill softballer whose talented play kept the Thornhill boys in the running all year and who single-handed just about beat the Vets one game of the play-offs, is in the thick of his curling activities again and he won the first major competition of the season by annexing the R. S. McLaughlin tournament at Oshawa last week. Len McMullen, who used to play third base for Richmond Hill softball team, Ray Hodgson, who played softball with Thornhill, and Harry Patterson were members of the winning quartet.

We note, too, that Mervin Watts and Tom Blirkett, Stouffville, two of the better skips of the district, along with Bob Walton, Agincourt, are early season starters with the broom. The trio are all well known lawn bowlers.

Jimmy Connell will probably only be a name to a good many, but sport fans of the late 20's will remember Jim as the hard hitting outfields of Aurora's York-Simcoe baseball entry. "Connie" was the teller in the Aurora Bank of Commerce, and was brought here by Alex Kirkwood who was the moving spirit in baseball in those days. We ran into Connell the other day on Bay St. in Toronto and he hasn't changed a great deal in appearance. Right now he holds a mighty important post in the business world, being assistant sales manager of Hiram Walkers. He sent greetings to his old friends in North York.

We forgot to congratulate Jack Shabald of Jackson's Point on his acclamation as reeve of Georgina. Jack, it will be recalled, was president of Sutton Greenshirts for a good many years, and after prodigious efforts, ended up as head man of an Ontario titleholder. Dr. Hal Leaford, one of the all-time baseball greats of North York who has been on the school board at Sutton for quite a few years, was another who won the unanimous approval of the electors.

Doug Gillespie, presently performing for Owen Sound Mo. Hawks, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French authorities for his war services. Gillespie was the boy who almost by himself eliminated Aurora in the O.H.A. junior "C" finals in 1938 in that well remembered contest at Maple Leaf Gardens which saw Charlie Rountree's men blow an early lead. Since then Gillespie has been with Runnymede C.I., Marlboros, and Staffords as well as serving overseas with the 30th Battery. He is bridegroom of recent weeks and one of Chuck Shannon's best performers.

Two news dispatches bring back memories of yesteryear. Aubrey "Dix" Clapper, coach of Boston Bruins, Newmarket-born and Aurora-raised, came out of retirement last week to lead his Bruins out of an early season case of doldrums and mark his 20th year of N.H.L. competition all with the same club, a record that is not likely to be ever equalled in professional or amateur hockey. Clapper is still plenty good at the age of 40 and while he won't play regularly, he will take his spots as occasion demands.

Back in 1926, while a student at Queen's University, we saw an unheralded Ottawa Gunners team oust Toronto Marlboros from the eastern Canada title in a surprise win at Kingston. That was the year we had expected to see a homebrew Newmarket Redmen club in action, but it was defeated in the O.H.A. finals by the Dukes who had Charlie Conacher, Harvey Jackson and Red Horner in their line-ups.

A slim fairheaded kid by the name of Syd Howe was the star of the Gunners team that year. Afterwards he went on to scale the heights and became a big cog in the Detroit Red Wing machine. This year he retired from pro hockey, and right now he is due to receive his amateur card and play as a senior pure in Ottawa, his home city.

Teddy Lister, one of the big guns of the Brampton camp team, is playing senior hockey at South Porcupine and looking good as ever. As will be recalled, his buddy, Joe Iannarelli, who led the district scoring race, is with Omaha this season but another Iannarelli, Joe's younger brother, Frank, is on the same team as Teddy.

Sparky Vall played one benefit game this season up north and then switched back to refereeing in which he made his debut last season. The former toast of Newmarket is another ex-player who calls them without fear or favor and he will likely be seen in these parts as an official when the north comes south in the play-offs.

Blondie Prokop, ex-Owen Sound boy and picked by us on our first junior all-star team in 1940, has joined John McCord and Tommy Burlington at Providence after starting the season with Philadelphia. The three boys were all standouts in Junior "B" in '40 and Burlington and Prokop were bitter rivals of McCord. The Reds have improved their play in recent weeks and look sure of a play-off post.

We wonder who Newmarket fans cheer for when Hershey plays Providence. Newmarket

ZEPHYR

Mrs. C. Pleckinger and Karen spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn and family, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers and Betty spent last Thursday in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Bamford is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bamford.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gairbraith and Gary spent the weekend in Toronto and Malton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kerry, Port Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerry, Markham, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kerry and Arnold, Uxbridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Curl and family on Sunday and called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Curl, who were 60 years married on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson, Mr. R. Bartlett, Mrs. Tillman Meyers and Miss L. Crosby spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKeown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Miller, Timmins, visited the home of Mrs. Miller's brother, Mr. J. B. Law, and Mrs. Law.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kellar and Ruth, Miss Edna Kellar, Lois and Donald Black were in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Corbett returned home on Tuesday after spending the past few weeks in Vancouver with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Corbett.

The Institute meeting will be held in the community hall Dec. 11. Mrs. George Rae, Jr., is hostess. Roll-call will be a Christmas card, with stamp, for shut-ins. Current events by Mrs. A. Arnold. The program committee is Mona Armstrong, Jean Rynard and Dorothy Curl. There will be an exchange of gifts not to exceed 25 cents. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. J. Rynard, Mrs. W. M. Rynard, Mrs. Mervin Rynard and Mrs. A. Smith.

is one of the few small towns in Ontario to have two boys performing in the American Hockey League in the persons of Herb Cain and McComb. Howard Forgie of Markham Juniors, who was the storm centre of the baseball dispute between Newmarket and Stouffville last summer, will be one of the aces of the Stouffville junior hockey team this winter, and should be the leading centremen with his experience. Stouffville took the ice for the first time on Monday night at Oshawa, and will practise regularly now until the O.H.A. season gets underway early in the new year. By that time it will have caught up with Aurora and Newmarket clubs which have been working out.

O.H.A. annual at the Royal York next Saturday, kicking off at 10 a.m. It should be one of the biggest meetings in years with one of the big features being the pow-wow with old friends. We should get the low-down on the district groups. Pete Donkin, ex-speedboy of Aurora Juniors, is with Maher's in the T.H.L. major series and along with the veteran, Jack Shill, he supplies most of the scoring punch.

In Toronto mercantile are noted such boys as Gordy Diplock, Sutton Greenshirts, Wally Corner, Toronto navy and Markham Juniors, Bobby McLaughlin, ex-Armored Corps and nephew of Capt. Bob Kennedy of No. 23 B.T.C. memory, Bert Turney, ex-Aurora R.C.O.C., Bunkie Luskasik, and Eddie King of the 1945 navy team, well remembered in Newmarket as well as others we have mentioned previously.

Willie Borensford, former Aurora and Richmond Hill junior who also played lacrosse with the Hill last season, is now located at Parry Sound but definitely through with sports.

An attempt is being made to organize the Toronto and district hockey set-up among the collegiates and high schools on a county-wide basis which might mean the local high schools would enter the play-offs. The idea is good, but unless the schools are graded to size, the competition would not be very even.

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**Reeves Complain Of
Condition of Townline**

(Stouffville Tribune)

Reeve L. P. Evans and Deputy Reeve Ed. Logan of Whitchurch both spoke in county council recently on the bad condition of the Markham-Whitchurch townline, west of Stouffville.

The York county council was considering the report of the good roads commission when the members lodged their complaint. Commissioner Gardhouse admitted in reply that the road was bad, and previous complaint had been registered from Stouffville. He promised consideration at an early date, but that funds were simply not available this year to re-top the highway which accommodates converging traffic from the two townships.

SYMPATHETIC FELLOW

Dad sympathizes with himself when he is sick and when mother is sick he sympathizes with himself because he has a sick wife.

—Brandon Sun

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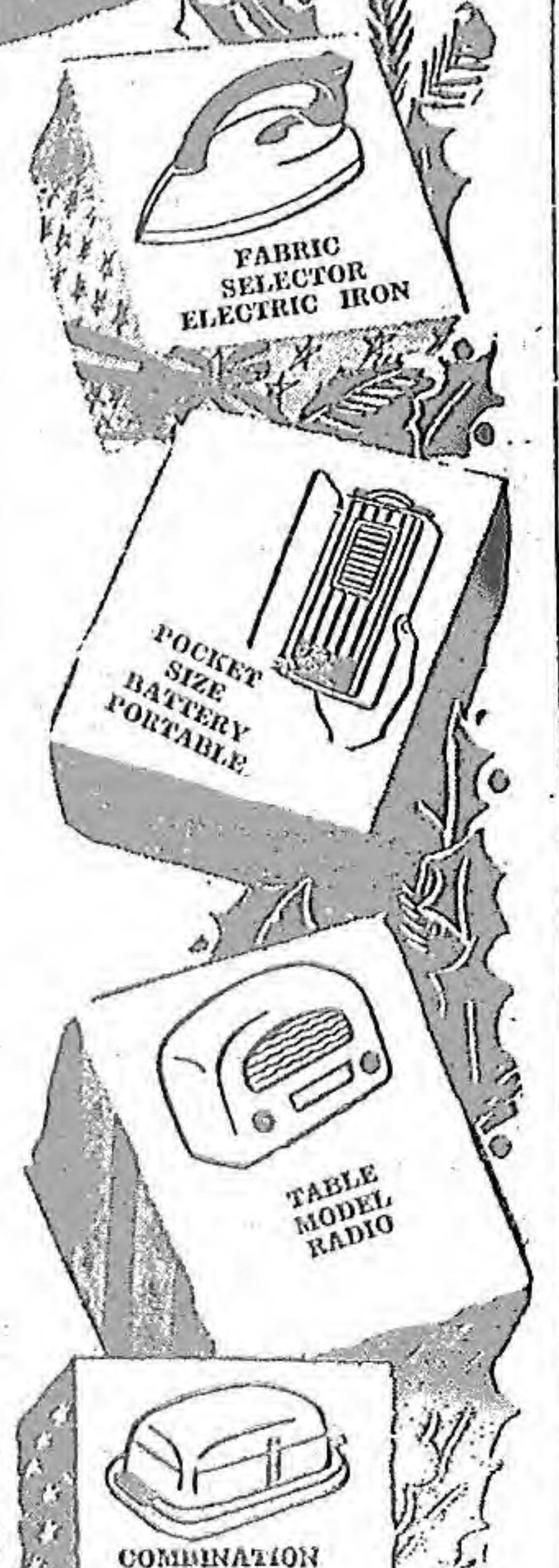
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The W.A. and W.M.S. will hold the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Teasdale on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11.

The many friends of Miss Beth Copson are sorry to learn of her illness at this time in a Toronto hospital.

Earl Lloyd has sold his trucking business and his home to C. Connor, Gormley, and is having a sale on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reddick spent Wednesday with friends at Stayner.

The Women's Institute meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Farran, Sr., with a good attendance. Plans were made to have the play, Ready Made Family, from Newmarket held in the school house on the evening of January 10.

Highlights of the convention held in Toronto were given by Mrs. Norval Mitchell. Little Sheila Davison gave a piano selection which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Allan Gleave underwent an operation on his eye last week and is still in Christie Street hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Howard Halnes spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson of Stroud.

Mrs. Rose Ferguson, Newmarket, spent a few days last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Owen Barr.

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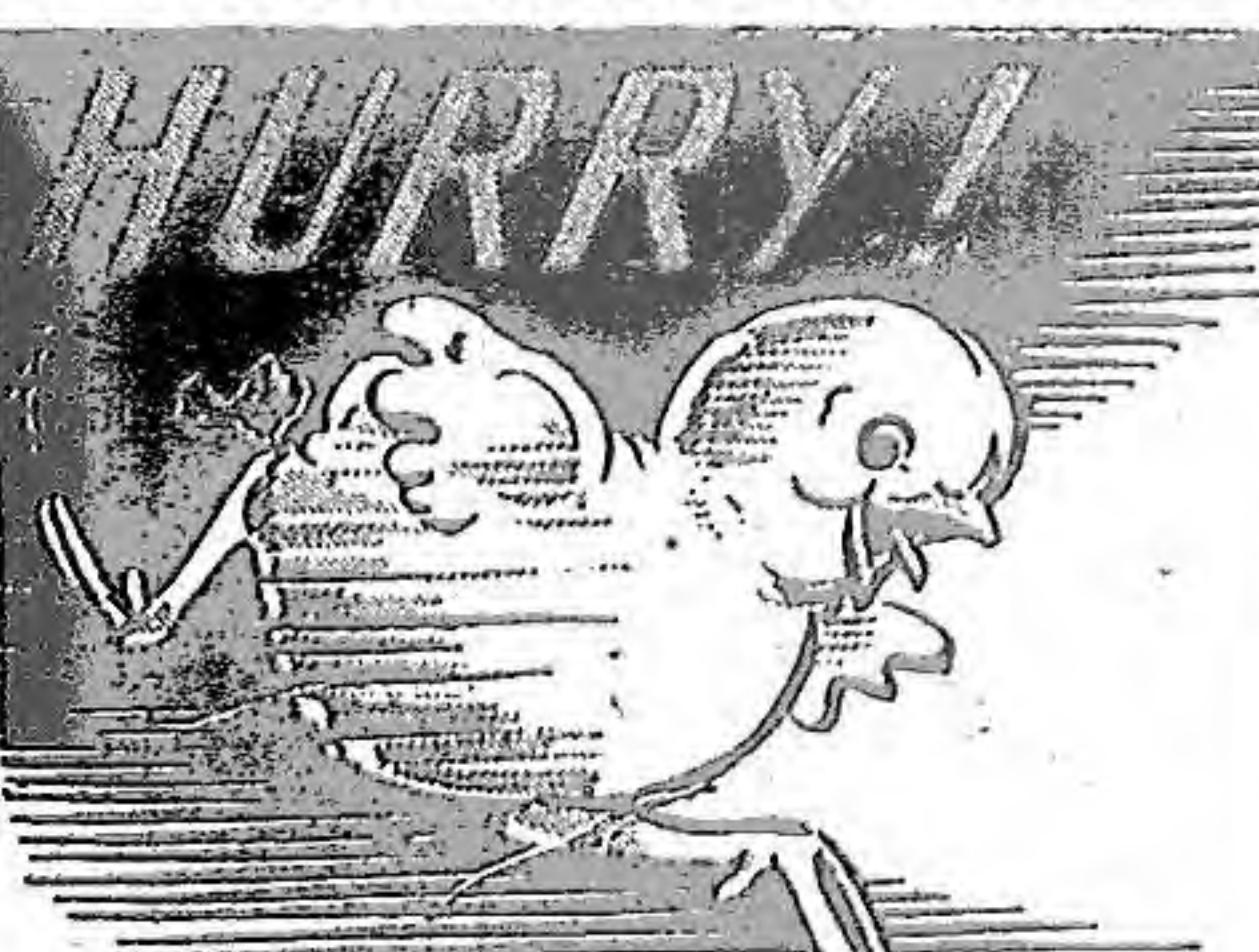
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ELECTION DATE MONDAY, DEC. 9
Polls open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I respectfully solicit your
VOTE AND
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for
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I have tried to give my
fullest support in the betterment of the town for
the past seven years and if
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To the Electors of the
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I therefore promise that if elected I shall fulfill my obligations to you, the citizens of Newmarket, in a manner befitting your trust.

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITING YOUR SUPPORT AT
THE POLLS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, I REMAIN

Yours sincerely,

Aubrey G. Scythes

MAGISTRATE'S COURT
UNDER \$1,000 BOND
ON THREAT CHARGES

Robert Sherwood, Pefferlaw, was required to enter a \$1,000 bond to keep the peace two years when sentenced in magistrate's court on Friday. Magistrate W. E. McIlveen presided. Sherwood had been arraigned the week previous on charges of threatening to kill four men in Georgina and of unlawfully wounding two horses, the property of Fred Rye. The four men whom he is charged with threatening are Robert Weir, clerk of Georgina township; George Burgess, assessor of Georgina township; Bert Riddle, a councillor, and Bert Owens, a barber at Baldwin.

Sherwood, who is 66 and nearly deaf and who, according to Paul Hinda who represented him, is physically unsound, said that he had worked hard all his life, that he had never hurt anyone and did not intend to and that he had lived alone since 1920. He said that he owned several hundred acres of land and had money in the bank as the result of years of toil and saving. Mr. Hinda said that he was physically incapable of doing any harm. Conditions of his bond were that he keep the peace toward everyone and especially those whom he had threatened and that he should not have firearms in his possession. The bond is to be retained for a period of two years. The crown did not proceed on the wounding charge.

James and John Brydon were given the benefit of the doubt and charged against them of assaulting three Jehovah witness, heard last week, were dismissed.

Mason E. Bowell pleaded not guilty to having liquor in an illegal place and was released. Provincial Constable W. A. Melbourne said that he had stopped the accused on No. 11 highway and found part of a bottle of liquor in the glove compartment of the car. Bowell claimed that he had been on his way to a hunting camp where he had intended staying overnight. He was given the benefit of the doubt.

Glynn Davies pleaded guilty to having a dog in his possession without a license, but said that since he could not afford the license he had since disposed of the dog. He was remanded for sentence with payment of costs.

Mrs. Robert Goheen pleaded not guilty to having a dog without a license. She said that she had disposed of the dog before the notice saying dogs must be licensed appeared in The Era and Express. She was remanded for sentence on payment of costs. G. W. Curtis laid the two charges.

Frederic Foy and Bernard Labraico, both of Toronto, pleaded guilty to speeding charges laid by Provincial Constable Melbourne. Foy also pleaded guilty to failure to produce a 1946 license. He was fined \$10 and costs while Labraico was fined \$8 and costs.

'DEVIL TAKE HINDMOST'

(Continued from Page 12) under the control of the church, said Mr. Jefferson. He also thought that schools were "for the classes, not the masses". He established universities and private schools but hindered the formation of public schools. There was no uniform curriculum in the schools, according to Mr. Jefferson.

As soon as Ryerson was given the appointment of superintendent in 1844, he asked for leave and went to England, Ireland, Europe and the U.S.A. to study educational systems. In 1845 he made his report and in 1846 his bill, "which is the highlight in the advance of education in the province," was introduced.

It provided for a school board consisting of six members and a superintendent, the latter to be appointed by the lieutenant governor. It also suggested a school for the training of teachers and in 1847 the first one was set up.

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In 1871, Ryerson sponsored his last bill, providing for trained school inspectors, compulsory free education and licenses for teachers.

To The Electors Of North Gwillimbury
MONDAY, DEC. 9, IS ELECTION DAY

Clark W. Martin

is again candidate for council and would appreciate your vote and influence.

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Stouffville Reeve, Council
Acclaimed To Office

(Stouffville Tribune)

Reeve: A. V. Nolan
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Candidates for the office of reeve, councillors, members of the board of education and cemetery commissioner were all accorded acclamation at a well-attended nomination meeting in Stouffville on November 22. Following the nomination hour (7:30 to 8:30 o'clock), a public meeting was held which lasted until after ten o'clock. Geo. Storey, returning officer, acted as chairman.

Reeve A. V. Nolan was acclaimed for the third time. Also returned by acclamation were Hugh Boyd and John Smits, councillors, while two new councillors acclaimed are Frank Rowbotham and Bert Bell. Members of 1946 council, R. E. Brown and E. A. Button, did not enter the contest. Mr. Brown has been ill and Mr. Button said he wished to retire.

Three members of the board of education were elected by acclamation. Ambrose Stover, Frank Riches, last year members, and Hugh Bannerman, a new man.

Reeve Nolan spoke at some length saying the council was not proud of its road program effort this year. While \$2,000 had been raised for spending on tarvia top roads, the Jupp Construction Co. fell down on carrying out the contract. The company could not meet its program for various reasons and Stouffville was one of 30 other towns left out this year. However, the reeve said the money raised would be doubled this coming year and a double program carried out that would look more attractive to the Jupp people.

Speaking at length on the water system of the town, he warned that increased rates were just ahead. Since 1940 there had been \$1,000 more spent on the system than the total receipts for that period, and at that, much work is still needed. The system is growing older and bigger and present rates for water were fantastically below anything charged in York county. Many small local pipes laid over the years now should be replaced with four-inch iron piping before the small pipes give out. Additional hydrants are being demanded by the fire underwriters.

He warned that Stouffville faced the prospect of being declared an unprotected town by the fire underwriters if the system was not improved.

Mr. Nolan cited the Markham rates which showed that the service for which Stouffville pays \$4 per year costs the householders there \$10, while the water which is metered out here at nine cents per M gallon costs 22 cents in Markham and still more in Richmond Hill and Uxbridge.

The reeve touched on the school situation which, he said, might worsen if Ontario county did not see its way clear to give Stouffville a portion of Pickering township in this high school area.

The question to be voted on December 9 for the procuring of a community hall, so badly needed here, was mentioned briefly and it was pointed out that if the hall cost the ratepayers \$25,000 in debentures running for 20 years, the annual payment could be made without increased taxation owing to the large school and road debentures coming off in the next two or three years.

Councillor E. A. Button thanked those who nominated him for a third term but stated that he wished to retire from office.

Councillor Boyd reiterated what the reeve had said regarding the condition of the water system and the need for additional funds.

Councillor Smits, member of the road committee, said that the need for more maintenance work was apparent in his department and promised his support to the hiring of a full-time man for the roads and water works, if returned to office.

C. H. Bell, implement dealer, Harold Spofford, merchant, and Frank Rowbotham, retired citizen, all nominated for the position of councillor, thanked those who had proposed their names.

D. R. Chadwick, chairman of the board of education, told the gathering that the attendance at

the high school had increased 100 percent in the last nine years. He said that 160 were now attending high school and 185 in the public school, each with six teachers.

The report of the high school inspector was very gratifying and he cited several passages which stated that the teaching was of a high order.

Nominations

For reeve: A. V. Nolan by E. A. Button and Hugh Boyd.

For council: C. H. Bell by E. A. Button and C. H. Nolan; Harold Spofford by C. H. Nolan and E. A. Button; Hugh Boyd by W. T. Rennie and Ira Rusnell; E. A. Button by Ira Rusnell and W. T. Rennie; John Smits by Bert Tait and Gar Lehman; Ross Brown by Ira Rusnell and Gar Lehman; Frank Rowbotham by Ira Rusnell and Dr. S. S. Ball.

For board of education: Ambrose Stover by F. L. Button and Harold Spofford; Frank Riches by F. L. Button and A. V. Nolan; Hugh Bannerman by Harold Spofford and Geo. E. Baker.

For cemetery commission: H. O. Klinck by Elmer Daniels and A. V. Nolan.

MAPLE HILL

Frank Graham moved to his new home last week.

The Dozen Society packed its box for home missions last Wednesday. The box contained quilts, clothing, toys, games and candy.

The new pastor, Rev. Grahame Reeve, preached a splendid sermon on Sunday from the text "I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." Cor. 2:2.

PINE ORCHARD

Mrs. George Wood attended a breakfast meeting of the Music Teachers' Association at Arcadian Court, Toronto, on Wednesday.

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Reid on Wednesday, Dec. 11. The program will be in the charge of the historical research committee. Rollcall is "a Christmas wish." There will be papers by Miss Aleta Widdifield and Mrs. Ross Armitage; current events by Mrs. W. J. McCullum.

Each member is requested to bring something for the antique exhibit and not to forget history of own home. Committee in charge is Mrs. A. Boake, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. A. McMullen, Miss Aleta Widdifield, Mrs. W. J. McCullum and Mrs. R. Armitage.

Mrs. William Lundy and Mrs. Ross Armitage spent Wednesday in Toronto.

There was a good attendance at the meeting at the Union church on Friday evening, Nov. 29. Rev. Norman Rowen led the children in singing. Interesting sound films were shown including a film on The Call of Samuel. The meeting next Friday evening, Dec. 6, will be the last of the series.

Bob Mavers and David Portingale had tonsil operations at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, last week.

On Sunday, Dec. 8, Rev. Norman Rowen will take for his subject, The Work of the Church, at the Union church at 2:30 p.m.

IN FACT, NO HOUSES

Whatever became of those postwar "dream houses"? Also, whatever became of just ordinary houses?—Edmonton Journal

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—Brandon Sun

To the Electors

East Gwillimbury

At the request of a large number of the electors of East Gwillimbury, I again offer myself as candidate for a seat on the township council. Although unsuccessful in my last election campaign, I polled 63 percent of the vote in my own subdivision. This, I believe, speaks for my record as a village trustee in Holland Landing.

I have always taken an active part in municipal affairs. Single-handed, I was responsible for having the county authorities assume responsibility for the upkeep of the old tow road in Holland Landing.

If elected, I will continue to fight for the best interests of the township at large. My program is one of progressive action and economy.

As one of the first Canadian winners of the Military Medal in the war of 1914-18, I solicit your support in the forthcoming campaign.

**VOTE FOR
Sam Deans
DECEMBER 9**

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